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BIRTHS.

On the 11th of May, at her temporary residence, Parramatta, the wife of L. A. RYDER, Esq., of Glengallan Downs, Northern Queensland, of a son.

On the 23rd July, at her residence, Elizabeth-street, the wife of W. S. KELLY, of a daughter.

On the 27th July, at the residence of her parents, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, the wife of THOMAS J. WILLIS, of Ferndale, of a daughter.

On the 29th July, at her residence, Gundagai, Mrs. JAMES CASSELL, of a son.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, Bodong Public School, the wife of T. HENRY C. BLETTELL, of a son.

On the 4th instant, at her residence, 81, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. MARK E. FOSTER, of a son.

On the 4th August, at Beulah Cottage, Woollahra, the wife of JAMES C. FISHER, of a daughter.

On the 4th instant, at her residence, George-street, Parramatta, SARAH, the wife of Mr. PATRICK HAYES, aged 48 years, leaving a large family and friends to mourn their loss.

On the 5th instant, at 26, Orwell-street, Sydney, New South Wales, the wife of Mr. GEORGE C. CLARK, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th January, 1869, at his residence, 41, Barton-street, South Head Road, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. JOHN SHEA, of Ashfield, to ELLEN, widow of the late Mr. CHRISTOPHER MARSH, of Bourke-street.

On the 26th of July last, at Branxton House, Branxton, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Benvie, THOMAS ROBERTSON WATSON, of Selby House, Point Piper Road, solicitor to JESSIE, elder daughter of THOMAS LINDSAY, Esq., J.P.

On the 3rd instant, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. JOHN ROUGHTON, plasterer, of Darling Road, Balmain, to JULIA ANN, daughter of Mr. PATRICK HYLAND, formerly of county Cavan, Ireland, of Birch Grove, Balmain.

DEATHS.

On the 1st May, suddenly, through injuries received by the fall of his horse over a precipice in the Himalaya Mountains, CHARLES EDMUND STANGER LEATHES, solicitor, Bombay.

On the 16th July, at the Grammar School Lodge, Ipswich, after five months suffering, in the 30th year of her age, PASCILLA WILSON, daughter of Richard Moyle, Esq., merchant and auctioneer, Penryn, Cornwall, England, and only sister of Charles Moyle, Esq., grocer and general dealer, Sydney, New South Wales—leaving an aged husband, and four young children to mourn her loss. Her end was peace.

On the 4th instant, at his residence 150, Phillip-street, Mr. JOHN JOSEPH COTTERELL, aged 59, of Birmingham, England, leaving an affectionate wife and large family to deplore their loss. Birmingham papers please copy.

On the 1st instant, at his residence, *No. 3, Hodgson's-terrace*, George-street, Brisbane, THOMAS KEANE, Esq., solicitor, aged 29 years.

On the 5th instant, at Ada Cottage, Neutral Bay, North Shore, FANNY, twin daughter of E. J. SCHUYENER, aged 4 months.

On the 5th instant, at his residence, Kingston, Newtown, MAURICE GEORGE EVANS, aged 25 years, eldest son of the late Maurice and Elizabeth Evans, of Kingston, Newtown.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship,
MALTA,
1942 tons, 500 horse-power,
N. J. Skottowe, commander,
will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, the 11th August, 1870, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 8th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 9th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 14th July, 1870.

An allowance of 20 per cent. on the charge for Return Passengers is made to Passengers from Australia to Europe (or vice versa), re-embarking within six months from day of landing; and to Passengers from Australia to India (or vice versa) re-embarking within three months.

SAN FRANCISCO AND OVERLAND TO ENGLAND.—THE CALIFORNIAN, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Under Contract for a Monthly Mail Service, carrying the European and American mails, and leaving Sydney on the 30th of each month at 4 p.m.

The splendid English and American Steamships—

A1 S.S.	CITY OF MELBOURNE	1500 tons
"	WONGA WONGA	1550 "
"	AJAX	2000 "
"	JOHN L. STEPHEN	2500 "

Time occupied to San Francisco	31 days
" from San Francisco to Liverpool	16 "
Total, about	47 "

Parties proceeding to the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, or any other part of Europe, should avail themselves of this route, which is admitted to be a perfect pleasure trip. Two months are allowed for transit by rail through America—the scenery being among the grandest in the world. Invalids need have no hesitation in taking this route, which is through calm seas and fine climates—the greatest comfort can be relied on both by sea and rail. Experienced surgeons accompany the steamers.

The line, being now permanently established, and all connections arranged, can be fully relied on, and through passages can be secured at the following rates:—

To or from San Francisco.	New York.	Liverpool.
1st class..	£40 0 0	£63 0 0	£76 10 0
2nd class..	30 0 0	48 0 0	56 0 0
3rd class..	20 0 0	33 0 0	38 0 0

With a reduction of 10 per cent. for return tickets.

Early application is necessary, as only a limited number of passengers will be taken, to secure comfort.

For further particulars in regard to passages and freights apply at the Head Office, Grafton Wharf; or to Messrs. H. METCALFE and CO., No. 3, Bridge-street.
H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND OVERLAND TO ENGLAND.

The s.s. CITY OF MELBOURNE, H. Grainger, commander, will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m. A great saving to saloon through passengers by this route, as everything is furnished, with the exception of wines, spirits, and beer.

To prevent disappointment, immediate application is necessary, as a great number of berths are already engaged, and a limited number only will be taken. Apply at the Head Office, Grafton Wharf.
H. H. HALL, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Saturday, at 3.
TO ADELAIDE, via Melbourne, on route to ports George's Sound.—Rangatira, this afternoon, saturday, at 3.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonambara, to-night Saturday, at 11; and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Havilah, Thursday, 18th instant, at 4 p.m.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.
TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—Egmont will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Port Denison.—Boomerang, on or about Friday, 2nd September.
FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Steamer weekly.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

Goods received for Paterson on Monday, for Clarence Town on Wednesday.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

C. AND R. S. S. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.—For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct, the BALLINA, TO-NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.

For the MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE, the DIAMANTINA, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.

For the MANNING RIVER direct, the FIRE KING, on TUESDAY, at noon.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.—The Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company will issue RETURN TICKETS on all their lines during the months of August and September, at a fare and a half; and will convey Stock and Goods intended for exhibition, from any of the undermentioned places, to Sydney and back again, for one freight, viz., Clarence, Macleay, and Manning Rivers, and Port Macquarie.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.

The WAIMEA, detained for half-yearly survey, will not leave till MONDAY night.

Cargo received at Commercial Wharf, and delivered at Casino and Lismore by steam tender Lotus.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—The ALCHYMIST, on SATURDAY, at 9 a.m. Baltic Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
Illalong, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
KIAMA.—Illalong, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, THURSDAY, at 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kembla, 23rd instant.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NEW SOUTH WALES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

RETURN TICKETS, at a fare and a half, will be given in the steamers of this Company to CABIN and STEERAGE passengers during the period of the forthcoming EXHIBITION. These tickets will be available for ONE MONTH from the date of issue. All articles sent for exhibition will be returned freight free if remaining the property of the exhibitors.
By order of the Board,
E. MANNING, Manager.
Sydney, 4th August, 1870.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.

THIS DAY, 7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5. To RYDE, 6.15, 11.
From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
N.B. — EXCURSION TICKETS, at SINGLE FARES, available from 1 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW, the EMU—
From King-street, 9.15, 2.15, 6.15.
From PARRAMATTA, 7, 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
CALLING at COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, FIVE DOCK, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, SUBIACO.

Gladesville and Parramatta—Saloon, 1s 3d; return, 2s. Steerage, 1s; return, 1s 6d. Children—return, saloon, 6d.

Omnibuses attend to convey passengers to and from the steamers, and Parramatta Park, &c., fare 3d.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with the FIJI ISLANDS.

The full-powered steamship
ALHAMBRA,
1000 tons, John M'Lean, commander,
will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE, on TUESDAY, the 23rd August, for the Fiji Islands, calling at SUVA, LEVUKA, and VITI LEVU, with passengers and cargo, and will remain at the Fijis for six days.

Rates of Passage:—
Saloon, £18. Return, £28.
Second cabin, £9. Return, £14.
Cargo at moderate rates.
For all particulars apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
3, Bridge-street.

N.B.—As the Alhambra is likely to be a full ship, early application is necessary to secure passages.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, calling at all Ports.—The steamship
CLAUD HAMILTON,
will be dispatched from MELBOURNE on the 11th instant, via Bluff
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 3, Bridge-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct—The favourite steamship
HERO,
675 tons register, 300 horse-power,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland, on MONDAY, the 8th August, at 4 p.m.
Goods received free of wharfage.
For freight or passage apply to ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION,
by steamships
YOU YANGS and DANDENONG,
which will be dispatched as follows:—
YOU YANGS,
THURSDAY, August 11th, at 4 p.m.,
from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. The saloon is amidships.
Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.
Return tickets available for two months.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, CALLING AT EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, August 8th, at 4 p.m. WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS AT, AND VISITORS TO, THE FORTHCOMING INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, AT SYDNEY.

Exhibitors of Goods at the Intercolonial Exhibition, intended to be held at Sydney between the 15th of August and the 20th of September next, are informed that they will be liberally dealt with in respect to the CHARGE OF FREIGHT on bona fide exhibits forwarded by the steamers of the Company; and it is notified to passengers who intend to visit the Exhibition in question, that saloon Return Tickets, available during its continuance will be issued at £7 each adult—that is to say—by any of the steamers of the Company leaving Hobart Town for Sydney between the 2nd of August and 13th of September, such tickets being available for return not later than the 26th of September next.
C. LOVETT, Manager, Hobart Town.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO., Agents, Sydney.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—THIS DAY, the favourite passenger steamer HERALD leaves Circular Quay 2.15, Woolloomooloo 2.30; Watson's Bay 4.45. Return tickets, 1s; children under 12 half-price.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 4.45.
Return ticket, Sixpence.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 12 and 4.45.
Return ticket, Sixpence.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers BREADALBANE, PHANTOM, and COBRA leave Queen's Wharf 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 4.45. Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 4.45 Fare—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

N.B.—No freight taken after 10.15 on Saturdays.
THOMAS HESELTON.

STEAM to LANE COVE, on SUNDAY, August 7th.—Steamer FERRY QUEEN leaves Queen's Wharf 10.30, returning at 5.30. Return tickets at 1s 6d. N.B.—Passengers are requested to bring their own refreshments.

FOR LONDON direct.—The well-known favourite A1 clipper ship LIBERATOR, 700 tons register, Alexander Levie, commander, has a large portion of her dead weight engaged, and will have quick dispatch.

Intending passengers are particularly requested to inspect the spacious saloon accommodation of this fine vessel.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Quay, or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The new A1 clipper ship CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, ROBERT MURRAY, commander, having the whole of her dead weight, and a large portion of wool down and on board, will sail positively on the 20th August.

For freight apply to Captain MURRAY, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1100	Murray	August
CENTURION	1000	Mitchell	August-Sept.
DAMASCUS	964	Taylor	Sept-Oct.
QUEEN OF NATIONS	846	Donald	Oct.
JOHN DUTHIE	1031	Robertson	Nov.
MAID OF JUDAH	667	Bain	Nov.

to be followed by other first-class vessels.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.
FOR NOVEMBER SALES.
WINDSOR CASTLE.

For Wool only; will be dispatched on the 15th instant. Has room for a few intermediate passengers.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

Apply on board to Captain CARGILL; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched in the following order:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
WINDSOR CASTLE (new)	970	Cargill	August
COMMISSARY	809	Wagstaff	Sept.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
12th July, 1870.

TO INTENDING PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The favourite passenger ship COMMISSARY will sail 10th September.

This ship with her splendid saloon accommodation offers, at reduced rates, all the advantages of the well known season ships.

Carries an experienced surgeon.

A cow will be put on board for the use of passengers.

Has room for a few intermediate passengers.

Apply on board, at Circular Quay, to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.

TO SAIL 20th AUGUST, Messrs. GREEN'S magnificent new clipper ship HIGHFLYER, 1100 tons, W. Harrison, commander.

Fares: £16 and upwards.

SALOON Cabins fitted with cabin furniture.

SECOND CABIN supplied with table utensils and steward's attendance.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 364, George-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's celebrated clipper ship SUSSEX, 1100 tons, J. D. Collard, commander, will sail from Melbourne for London on MONDAY, 15th August.

The accommodations on board this favourite ship are unrivalled, and she carries an experienced surgeon.

FARES.

Saloon (according to accommodation required)	
Second Cabin	£25 to £27
Third Cabin	£18 to £20
Steerage	£16.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR OVALAU, FIJI ISLANDS, and FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—The clipper barque RECONNAISSANCE, 208 tons register, F. Watson, master, now loading at Market Wharf, will be dispatched on the 15th instant.

The cabin and steerage accommodation of this vessel is very superior.

Arrangements can be made for the carrying of horses and sheep.

For freight or passage apply to Captain WATSON, on board; or RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS, direct.—The clipper schooner JOHN ANDREWS will have immediate dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, direct.—The fine stock ship SUSAN, J. W. Hughes, master, detained at request of shippers, will be dispatched on or about 10th instant. Ship now receiving fittings.

Captain Hughes' success in carrying stock entitles him to support of shippers.

For all particulars of freight, or passage, apply to
JAMES THORNE, opposite Exchange.

FOR FIJI direct.—The commodious brig KESTREL, Captain Wadley, now daily expected, will sail about the end of the month.

For all particulars apply to
JOHN BLACK and CO.,
54, Pitt-street North.

FOR SOUTH SEA ISLANDS PROCEEDING TO TAHITI, should sufficient inducement offer.—The clipper ship WESTERN STAR will be quickly dispatched.

For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The clipper schooner PRIMA DONNA, being under charter, will have immediate dispatch.

N.B.—Should inducement offer, cargo will be landed at KANALA.

For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN BLACK and CO.,
54, Pitt-street North.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.

The regular trader barque FRUITER, Thomas Stevens, master, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS FOR AUCKLAND.

KATE	Captain Cooper	16th August,	now loading.
NOVELTY	"	Nesring	1st September.
CONSTANCE	"	Gibbon	16th September.

Goods received for this line FREE OF WHARFAGE at PATENT SLIP WHARF.

For all particulars apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR LYTTELTON, N. Z.—The well-known clipper barque JOHN KNOX, 400 tons register, B. Jenkins, commander, having a quantity of cargo already engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect her accommodation, which will be found of first-class description.

For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FIRST VESSEL FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner ROYAL DUKE, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner MAY QUEEN is now fast loading, and will sail NEXT WEEK.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B.—Shippers are particularly requested to send down cargo at once.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner AU REVOIR, J. Firth, commander, is now ready to receive, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.—The clipper schooner
SIR ISAAC NEWTON
is now fast loading at the Albion Wharf, and will clear at Customs and sail on MONDAY.

For freight or passage apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR BOORAL Wharf, Port Stephens.—The schooner Myall, Tuesday. Broomfield and Whitaker, Albion Wf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—The ESTHER, first fair wind. For freight, Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—The Steamer THIS EVENING. O'Doud and Co., The Sea, Wf.

MACLEAY RIVER.—The LOLA MONTEZ. For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the barque LEONIDAS. Broomfield and Whitaker, Albion Wharf.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
The barque FLATWORTH, 379 tons register, at present lying in the port of Newcastle.

For particulars apply to JAMES DONALD, 227, George-street, Sydney; or Captain SHEPHERD, on board.

FOR SALE,
Barque CYRENE, 627 tons register; also brigantine CHALLENGER, 300 tons register—both fine vessels, and A1 at Lloyd's.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Brisbane; or ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE.—The Ship CHELSEA, now discharging China cargo at Melbourne in first-class order. For all particulars, apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The clipper barque CELESTIA, 350 tons burthen. For inventory and all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the A1 clipper iron brig CENTAUR, 300 tons burden, in splendid order, and ready for sea.
Apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
Agents,

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The clipper barque BERNICE is open for Sale or Charter. Apply to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.

FOR SALE, the fine copper-fastened Paddle-wheel steamer KANGAROO, 52 tons register, 40 horse-power.

Length, 84 feet; breadth, 15 feet; depth, 6½ feet. Is admirably adapted for a tug-boat, and is ready for immediate service.

ELDRED and SPENCE,
62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned.—The clipper barque HELEN MALCOLM, 311 tons register, now discharging Calcutta cargo, at Parbury's Wharf.

The barque MEDEA, 423 tons register, classed A1½ in American Lloyd's. Open for inspection at Macnamara's Wharf.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

FOR SALE, BARQUE, 400 tons burthen
Barque, 470 tons on easy draught, A1
Brigantine, 260 tons on 10 feet 6 inches, nearly new
Schooner, 150 tons on light draught
Schooner, 100 tons burthen on 8 feet, cheap.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, a Centreboard BOAT, 29 feet, 6 feet beam; gear complete. J. IRELAND, Baths, Woolloomooloo.

SCHOONER UNCLE TOM for SALE, 125 tons register, carries 170 tons coal. Metcalfe and Co., 9, Bridge-st.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, TONNAGE for BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, and other EASTERN PORTS; good rates and quick dispatch. For all particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, drawing not over 7 feet, 50 to 100 tons capacity, for coals to Gladstone, and timber back from Bustard Bay.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents.

CHARTER.—Wanted to charter a VESSEL of about 300 tons burthen. James Thorne, Exchange-corner.

WANTED, for CHARTER, a first-class SHIP, from 8 to 800 tons register, to proceed to Java and thence to Europe. Apply to ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, 2 new Copper-fastened BOATS, suitable for the islands, cheap. Miller's Wharf, near Gasworks.

FOR SALE, ship's Jolly Boat, also Boat suitable for the Islands. BUCKLEY'S, Darling Harbour.

SHIP JAMES AIKEN, from London.—All Goods for which INTRIES are not passed THIS DAY will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

BERNICE, from San Francisco.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, for Grafton Wharf. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

MACQUARIE'S NEW PATENT SLIP, NEWCASTLE.

The proprietor of the above Slip begs to inform shipowners and the mercantile community generally that the above Slip is now completed, and that he is prepared to take up vessels of the largest class. The rates for Slip dues, materials, and labour will be found to be strictly moderate, and will compare most favourably with the charges made by any establishment of the kind in the Australian colonies.

Dispatch and first-class workmanship guaranteed.
D. MACQUARIE, Proprietor.

SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made for towing vessels from Sydney to Newcastle by the N. C. Steaming Co.'s powerful tugs Bungaree, Southland, and Prince Alfred. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wf.

MEETINGS.

A MONSTER Public MEETING of the citizens of Sydney will be held, on MONDAY EVENING, the 8th instant, in the Masonic Hall, York-street, at half-past 7 o'clock, to advocate protection to native industry, and a uniform tariff based on the principle of specific duties.
J. W. COX.

PRELIMINARY PROTECTION MEETING.—A preliminary MEETING will be held, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at Punch's, Rainbow Hotel, corner of King and Pitt streets, at half-past 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for the monster protection meeting to be held at the Masonic Hall, on Monday next. All protectionists are requested to attend.
J. W. COX.

PERMISSIVE BILL.—A Public MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, in connection with the Day Spring No. 1 Division Sons of Temperance, "to advocate the claims of the Permissive Bill." Messrs. J. B. Wilson, D. Buchanan, P. R. Holdsworth, and other influential gentlemen will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Secretary.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1.

BALLOT MEETING.

FRIDAY EVENING next, August 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Members in arrears will not be entitled to participate in same.

By order of the Board,
H. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 2.

In accordance with Rule 24, a General MEETING of the Members is convened for TUESDAY next, 9th instant, at 9 p.m.

T. MILLER, Secretary.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 2.

Offices—282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST.

Members enrolled in this Society on Saturday and Tuesday evenings, from 7 till 9, without being required to pay any back subscriptions until entitled to an appropriation. Entrance fee, 2s 6d per share.

Subscription for £150 share	2s 9d per week
Repayment after advance	5s 9d "

The 31st appropriation meeting will take place on WEDNESDAY next, at 8 p.m., when the advance of £300 will be balloted for. All shares taken up on Tuesday will participate in the ballot.

The first annual balance-sheet and report (price 6d per copy) and all information may be obtained on application.
T. MILLER, Secretary.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.—The tenth annual MEETING of the Sydney Ragged Schools will be held at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, the 8th instant.

The chair will be taken by E. W. CAMERON, Esq., at half-past 7 o'clock.

A number of the children from the several schools will be present and examined.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY OPERATIVE PAINTERS' SOCIETY.—A General MEETING of the trade will be held at the Society's Room, Gardeners' Arms, York-street, on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at half-past 7 sharp. All painters are invited to attend.
WM. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

SCHOMBERG LODGE, No. 4.—Monthly MEETING on MONDAY EVENING, at 7.30.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at the Company's Offices, 24, Bridge-street, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
J. GRAFTON ROSS,
Manager.

Sydney, 2nd August, 1870.

THE GREAT WESTERN TRUNKEY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Spring-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 2nd September, 1870, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of authorising the Directors to increase the capital of the Company, by making a CALL of one shilling per share.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. J. BAASS, Legal Manager.

Sydney, July 29th, 1870.

ENTERPRISE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED First Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, in the Exchange Building, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th August, 1870, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

MRS. LOIS WAKMAN (maiden name Lois Cook), of Cheltenham, England.—Please communicate with your Sister, RUTH HORN, Honolulu, H. Islands.

MR. POOLE will much oblige if he will CALL at 382, Castlereagh-street, or write.—E. P.

MR. CHARLES OUSELEY BONSALE MOYNAN, your COUSIN would be glad to communicate with you. No. 7, Baptist-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

ROBERT MILLARD.—Something to your advantage. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—It is hereby notified, that Daily MORNING PRAYER commences at 11 a.m.; EVENING SERVICE on WEDNESDAYS, at 7.30 p.m. WILLIAM M. COWPER.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.—SERMONS will be preached and Collections made, on SUNDAY next, in behalf of the Church Society. Morning preacher, Rev. F. C. WILLIAMS.
H. A. PALMER, Incumbent.
G. J. ARMYTAGE, W. M. MARTYN, J. MILLER. } Churchwardens.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.—A MEETING will be held in the Temporary Church, on WEDNESDAY, August 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the desirableness of erecting a new Church.

The chair will be taken by the LORD BISHOP of SYDNEY.
H. A. PALMER, Incumbent.
G. J. ARMYTAGE, W. M. MARTYN, J. MILLER. } Churchwardens.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PARRAMATTA.

INAUGURAL MEETINGS.

On TUESDAY EVENING, August 9th, a Tea MEETING will be held in the School of Arts, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, in connection with the formation of a Congregational Church. Tea on the tables at half-past 6 o'clock. Tickets of admission may be had at the doors, if not previously obtained from members of the local committee. After tea, a public MEETING; JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., will preside. The Rev. Thomas Johnson, Chairman of Congregational Union of N. S. W.; Rev. William Slatyer, of Redfern; Rev. Osric Copeland, of Woollahra; Rev. J. P. Sunderland, General Agent of London Missionary Society; Rev. G. G. Howden, of Burwood; Rev. J. B. Laughton, of St. Andrew's, Parramatta; Rev. R. Mansfield, and Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, are expected to be present to take part in the proceedings.

On the following evening, WEDNESDAY, 10th, Divine Service will be held in the same place (School of Arts), to commence at 7 o'clock. The Rev. THOMAS ROSEBY, B.A., of Petersham, will conduct the devotional services; the Rev. WILLIAM SLATYER will preach. After the sermon the Church will be formed, and the preacher, assisted by Revs. Thomas Roseby and Thomas S. Forsaith, will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WELCOME to the Rev. THOMAS SMITH.—A Public SOIREE will be held in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom on TUESDAY, August 9th, to take leave of the Rev. J. Garner and to welcome the Rev. Thomas Smith.

Tea on the tables at 6 o'clock, after which a Public MEETING will be held, when addresses will be delivered by several well known clergymen and laymen, and effort made to clear off the remaining debt upon St. Barnabas' Church.

Tickets, 1s 6d each, can be obtained from the churchwardens, teachers of the Sunday-school; at Mr. E. King's, Parramatta-street; and at Mr. Cooper's, Glebe Road.

TESTIMONIAL to the Rev. THOMAS SMITH.—At a MEETING, held in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, Major L. P. C. Shepherd in the chair, it was unanimously resolved.—"That as the Rev. Thomas Smith has received no stipend during his absence of eighteen months in England, to enable him to recruit his health, that a sum of money be raised for the purpose of presenting that gentleman with a suitable Testimonial on his arrival."

Subscriptions will be received by
The BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES
The CITY BANK
Mr. I. E. IVES, Argyle Stores, Argyle-street
J. FERRELL, Railway Bridge
C. PAUL, Railway Station
E. KING, 177, Parramatta-street;
J. THORNE, Hon. Secretary, Exchange-corner.

N.B.—The Committee meet every MONDAY EVENING at 7.30 p.m., in the Schoolroom.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—The Rev. F. HIBBERD, of Sandhurst, will PREACH in the Oddfellows' Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING.
Service at 7 o'clock.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. JAMES GREENWOOD, M.A., late of Stoney-street Baptist Church, Nottingham, having arrived by the Jason, will (D.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1870.
No. 3548. ABERCROMBIE-STREET, SYDNEY, 4 acres 32 perches, bounded on west by Abercrombie-street, 580 links; south by a line east 780 links; east by the wall of Tooth's brewery 485 links; north by a line westerly 800 links—being part of 17 acres 1 rood 36 perches granted to Robert Cooper the elder.	John Bryen	Sydney	September 16.
No. 2559. BRISBANE-STREET, SYDNEY, 26½ perches, at intersection of said street with a lane 20 feet wide: bounded on the west by that lane northerly 60 feet; north by another lane easterly 113 feet 6 inches; east by property of Sugar Company southerly 66 feet; south by Brisbane-street westerly 111 feet, to the point of commencement—being part of 17 acres 1 rood 36 perches granted to Robert Cooper the elder.	Samuel Wright	Sydney	September 16.
No. 2579. CAMPERDOWN, PARISH PETERSHAM, 4 acres 3 roods 30 perches: Commencing on the Camperdown Road, at south-west corner of property of Mr. Burdett; bounded on north by that property and a continued line easterly 592 feet; east by a line southerly, partly along O'Connell-street, 330 feet; south by land of F. Fitzgibbon about 114 feet; again east by a line southerly 53 feet; again south by a line 88 feet to Egan-street; west by that street northerly 62 feet; again south by the termination of that street westerly 26 feet; again west by that street southerly 181 feet 6 inches; again south by Prospect-street westerly 78 feet 5 inches; again west by a lane northerly 183 feet; again south by a line westerly 260 feet; and again west by the Camperdown Road northerly 320 feet, to the point of commencement,—being original lot 25 and part of original lots 26 and 27 of the Camperdown Estate.	Edward Raper	Newtown	September 16.
No. 2606. PARISH ST. ANDREW, SYDNEY, 25½ perches: Commencing at intersection of George and Richard-streets; bounded on east by George-street northerly 51 feet; north by property of J. M'Guigan westerly 138 feet; west by land of Mr. Bubb southerly 51 feet; south by Richard-street easterly 136 feet, to the point of commencement,—being part of lot 3 of section 9 granted to William Roberts.	Edward Hordern ..	Sydney	September 16.
No. 2650. WILLIAM AND PALMER STREETS, SYDNEY, 9 perches: Commencing at intersection of said streets; bounded on west by Palmer-street 100 feet; south by Barnet-lane easterly 24 feet 3 inches; east by land of Mrs. Buchanan, northerly 100 feet; north by William-street westerly 25 feet to point of commencement, being part of Block G17 of "The Riley Estate."	Augustus Wenck ..	Sydney	August 26.
No. 2527. KING-STREET, SYDNEY, 8 perches: Commencing on north side of said street at a point bearing easterly, and distant 47 feet from Bank-court; bounded on west by a line passing through centre of a party-wall northerly 83 feet 6 inches; north by Bank-court easterly 29 feet; east by property of trustees of the late A. Foss southerly 91 feet 9 inches; south and again east by land of Mr. Forbes westerly 5 feet, southerly 21 feet 3 inches, to King-street; again south by King-street westerly 22 feet, to point of commencement. Also, 4¼ perches, commencing in Bank-court, at south-east corner of land of Mrs. Hart, bounded on west by a line passing through centre of a party-wall northerly 58 feet; north by property of Joseph Wyatt easterly 20 feet 9 inches; east by property of trustees of the late A. Foss southerly 15 feet 6 inches, and south-easterly 44 feet 6 inches; south by Bank-court westerly 27 feet 2 inches, to point of commencement, being part of lot 8 of section 37, granted to William Henry Moore.	Richard Griffiths ..	Sydney	October 11.
No. 2663. GLADESVILLE, PARISH HUNTER'S HILL, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches: Commencing at intersection of Bateman's and Great North Roads; bounded on north-west by Bateman's Road north-easterly 446 feet 6 inches to property of John Reeves; north-east by that property south-easterly 190 feet to land of Mrs. Isle; south-east by that property south-westerly 522 feet to the Great North Road; south-west by that road north-westerly 223 feet to the point of commencement, being part of 60 acres granted to James Devin.	John Greer	Sydney	September 9.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1870, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietor by Transmission" of the Land hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the dates hereunder notified.

Property.	Name and residence of applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to, and inclusive of, which Caveats may be lodged.
			1870.
No. CXI, PARISH ARDING, COUNTY SANDON: 75 acres 3 roods, near Saumarez Creek, portion 67, granted to Charles Millington.	Amelia Susannah Millington, of Saumarez, near Armidale.	Administratrix of the late Charles Millington.	August 26.
No. CIII, SUSAN-STREET AND MISSENDEN ROAD, NEWTOWN: 20 perches, having a frontage of 39 feet to Missenden and Susan streets respectively, part of the Camperdown Estate.	Catherine Cottis, Missendon Road, Newtown.	Administratrix to Estate of the late William Cottis.	September 9.

A diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1870, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, August 3rd, 1870.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of a Passenger Station and Goods Warehouse, Scone	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 9th August.
Construction of Punt for Wingham Ferry	
Coals for Dredge Pluto	
Erection of a Bridge at Minamurra River.	
Purchase of Old Iron, Newcastle	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 16th August.
Alterations to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.	
Repairs to Court-house, Berrima	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 23rd August.
Additions to Court-house, East Maitland	
Contract No. 9, Great Western Railway —Extension Penrith to Bathurst	
Erection of a Bridge at Bean Bea	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 30th August.
Erection of a Bridge at Broadwater.	
Lease of buildings for temporary Lunatic Asylums at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 6th Sept.
Erection of Custom-house, Newcastle.	

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office, Sydney, 5th August, 1870.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
Railway Station and Post-office, Lithgow, twelve times a week.	Up to noon, on Wednesday, the 17th instant.
Canonbar and Brewarrina, once a week (to travel along the left bank of the Marra Creek)	
Rookley, Trunkey Creek, and Yuuna, once a week	

DANIEL EGAN.

GOLD ESCORTS.—It is hereby notified for general information, that, in future, Escorts for the conveyance of Gold and Treasure will be dispatched to and from the undermentioned Gold Fields once in each fortnight, instead of every four weeks as at present,—
Braidwood (Araluen).
Young.
Grenfell.
Mudgee (Tambaroora, Hargraves, and Sofala).
To commence by Escorts being dispatched from the Sydney Mails on the 3rd August instant for the Southern Line, and on the 18th August on the Western, and thereafter every fortnight.
JNO. M'LERIE, Inspector-General of Police.

Department of Railways, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, 26th July, 1870.

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for a further length of sixty miles or thereabouts of the North-eastern Railway will be called for in September next. Particulars will be given in a future advertisement.
(Signed) WILLIAM WILSON,

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY for LIFE ASSURANCE and FIDELITY GUARANTEE.

The only Guarantee Society empowered by Special Act—27 VICTORIA—of the New South Wales Parliament to sue and be sued in this colony.

HEAD OFFICE,
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ANNUAL REVENUE UPWARDS OF .. £300,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED BY MORE THAN 1600 SHAREHOLDERS NEARLY £800,000

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This Society, from its peculiar constitution and the large amount of its income, from Premiums, &c., is in a position to transact Life Assurance business upon terms favourable to Assurers.

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The European Assurance Society is specially constituted to grant bonds or policies of indemnity to bankers, merchants, public companies, municipal corporations, and others, against losses occasioned by the dishonesty of their employés.
The European is specially authorised by Imperial Parliament to guarantee the fidelity of Government officials. Government and bank officials are charged the lowest rates of premium.
FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY. Sydney.
HEAD OFFICE, 275, George-street
CAPITAL, £500,000

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
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Principal Office—New Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Accumulated and invested fund £700,000
Total annual revenue 200,000
Reserved fund £50,000
Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal, &c., may be obtained from the Agents of the Society throughout the colony or on application to
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1855.
A COLONIAL proprietory (with unlimited liability of

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,800. Income, £220,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
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NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.—SPECIAL NOTICE TO INSURERS.—Permanent Rates are charged by this Office. The rates have not been increased since its establishment in this colony.
ROBERT SEMPELL, Agent.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.
MARINE INSURANCES
effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London, if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest, on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.
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THE NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE, AUCKLAND.

Subscribed Capital	£250,000
Paid-up Capital	55,000
Reserve Fund	20,000

With unlimited liability of shareholders.
The undersigned are empowered to accept FIRE RISKS, and every description of MARINE INSURANCE (including Hulls), on the most favourable terms.
Policies issued in Triplicate if required and payable in London, or at either of the Company's Agencies.
Claims adjusted with the utmost promptitude.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents, Sydney.
R. F. POCKLEY, Marine Surveyor.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE, Established, 1821. Paid-up capital, £660,000. Lowest rates. Losses promptly settled in Sydney. 235, Pitt-street.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR FIRE, LIFE, AND ANNUITIES.

Life Reserve	£2,183,000
Reserve Fund	971,000
Reinsurance Fund	133,000
Capital paid up	391,000
Total Invested Funds	£3,678,000

£300,000 of which are invested in AUSTRALIA.
Forms of Proposal for Fire and Life Insurance, and every information, can be obtained at the Head Office, 60, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney; or at any of the agencies.
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

THE NETHERLANDS INDIA MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of BATAVIA.
Established 1851.
CAPITAL, Fl.2,250,000. PAID-UP, Fl.225,000. Reserve Fund, Fl.228,000.
The Undersigned are empowered to accept every kind of Marine business (including hulls) on the most favourable terms.
Policies issued in triplicate, if required, AND PAYABLE IN LONDON, OR AT ANY OTHER OF THE COMPANY'S AGENCIES.
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EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney,
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PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
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S. A. Joseph, Esq. | E. Vickery, Esq.
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Marine losses may be made payable in London, if required.
C. M. SMITH, Manager.

SYDNEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS.
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James Laidley, Esq.
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N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMITH, Manager.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.
FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United capital ..... £2,300,000.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
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Chief Offices for New South Wales and Queensland—New Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

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Paid up Capital, £250,000.
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY allows INTEREST on DEPOSITS at the rate of—
6 per cent. per annum, payable in 12 months
5 ditto ditto, ditto 6 ditto
4 ditto ditto, ditto 3 ditto.
By order of the Directors,
C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL, Manager.

THE CITY BANK.—Interest allowed at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the weekly minimum balance at credit of current accounts where such balance does not fall below two hundred pounds.
By order of the Board,
THOS. FORD, Manager.
Sydney, 1st July, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.—DIVIDEND.
In pursuance of a resolution passed at the General Meeting of Proprietors, held this day, a Dividend of five per cent., and also a bonus of two and a half per cent., for the past half-year, will be payable at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 8th August instant.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
Company's Office,
3rd August, 1870.

ROBERTSON TESTIMONIAL FUND.
E. C. WEEKES and S. D. GORDON, Honorary Treasurers.
M. BURVEKIN and THOS. GARRETT, Hon. Secs.
Committee Rooms—61, Elizabeth-street North.

PUBLIC NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE.
To the RESIDENTS of the NORTH SHORE.
In consequence of numerous requests from his Customers J. G. HANKS intends sending his TRAVELLER for Orders on FRIDAYS, commencing FRIDAY, August 5, and delivering the goods on the following TUESDAY. J. G. HANKS hopes to get a fair share of Public Patronage from this favourite locality.
J. G. HANKS,
Wholesale and Family Grocer,
London Tea Warehouse,
420, George-street, and Newtown Road.
July 29, 1870.

NOTICE TO POLICE AND OTHERS.—The undersigned offers 10s. REWARD on conviction of any person trespassing with horse and cart, and £1 on removing timber from part of the M'Donald Estate,

TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The MISSION CHAPEL, Sussex-street, known as the Rev. N. Fidgeon's, being for SALE, by order of the mortgagee, a Committee has been formed to purchase it, that it may be retained for the purpose for which it was built—as an unsectarian place of worship for the poor—securing to the Rev. N. Fidgeon a life interest in the use of the building under the management of five trustees.
An earnest appeal is now made to Christians of all denominations to lend a helping hand. The price fixed is £1800, and to complete the purchase £600 cash is at once required, the balance (£1200) can remain at 6 per cent., which interest is secured by the rental of two shops, part of the property, which brings in £78 per annum.
From the personal canvass of the treasurers over £300 has already been given or promised, but the Committee do not intend to execute any deeds until the whole of the £600 has been raised as a guarantee of sincerity; for, should anything unforeseen occur to prevent their plans from being carried out, every subscription will be returned.
Contributions forwarded to any of the undermentioned gentlemen, who compose the committee, will be thankfully received.
Mr. JOHN BREWSTER, 267, George-street
J. S. HARRISON, 267, George-street
H. P. PAISER, George and Market streets
S. CALLAGHAN, opposite Royal Hotel
W. S. BUZACOTT, Market Wharf
J. R. LINSLEY, 19, Lower Fort-street
J. W. PIKE, Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen's
H. B. LEE, 535, Kent-street
W. PRATT, Chemist, Brickfield-hill
R. P. RICHARDSON, Pitt-street
N. J. CROCKER, Brickfield-hill, } Joint
J. G. CATLEY, Woolloomooloo Wharf, } Treasurers.
G. DURHAM, Messrs. M'Arthur and Co.'s, Sec.
No. 70-59. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 2nd August, 1870.

CITIZENS' LISTS, 1870-71.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists of the citizens in the undermentioned wards of the city for 1870-71 are now OPEN FOR INSPECTION at this office, and at the several places hereunder mentioned, and will so remain until the 15th instant, in order that parties may give notice to the undersigned of their intention to claim to have their names inserted on, or to object to, the insertion of any names already placed on the said lists, viz.:—
GIPPS WARD—Waterman's Arms, Harrington-street
BOURKE WARD—Clarendon Hotel, 310, George and Hunter streets
BRISBANE WARD—Town Hall, York-street
MACQUARIE WARD—Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets
COOK WARD—Robin Hood Hotel, South Head Road
FITZROY WARD—Burdekin Hotel, William-street
PHILLIP WARD—Railway Hotel, Botany Road and George-street
DENISON WARD—Oddfellows' Inn, George-street South.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

LIFE-BOAT for CASTAWAYS, at ELIZABETH REEF.—Subscription Lists for a Life-boat to be moored in the lagoon of Elizabeth Reef lie at the HERALD and Insurance Offices, and the Banks. The humane are earnestly solicited to contribute. £21 is already subscribed at Newcastle, and £75 in all is required for this purpose.
M. METCALFE, Treasurer, Bridge-street.
J. M. BANKS.
G. ATKINSON.
Sydney, 5th August, 1870.

ROAD METAL! ROAD METAL!—6d per ton will be given for the best Melbourne Metal, unbroken, either in large or small quantities, landed at the Double Bay Wharf, Sydney Harbour. Wharfage free.
By order of the Council,
HENRY S. KILLICK, Council Clerk.

MINERAL ORES.—The undersigned invites consignments to his friends, Messrs. ROBERT MACANDREW and CO., of mineral ores, on which he is authorised to make advances. Every information as to the value of ores, as copper and lead, containing gold or silver, can be given: and samples of any kind of ores will be forwarded to London, and their commercial value ascertained without delay.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS.
165, Pitt-street.

MILNER STEPHEN'S Patent Gold and Diamond MACHINE is ON VIEW at the Manufactory, 51, Lower Pitt-street.
DAVID BROWN, Manager.

THE BLACKWALL WOOL STORES, Circular Quay.
NOTICE.—The undersigned, having THIS DAY taken over the above Stores from Messrs. Read and Co., begs to inform the public that he intends carrying on the business as heretofore, and respectfully solicits the support of all those interested in the shipment of Wool and other Produce.
EDWARD FLOOD.
July 7th, 1870.
P.S.—All communications to be addressed to the above Stores.

THE CUDGEGONG CINNABAR MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a sixth CALL of two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) on each of the contributing shares in this company is now made, and will be payable at the City Bank, on TUESDAY, the 16th August instant.
Scrip to be presented at the bank at time of payment.
By order of the Board,
W. B. DELOITTE, Manager.
Company's Office, 3, Spring-street, Sydney,
1st August, 1870.

NOTICE.—I purpose leaving the colony in the ship Windsor Castle, for London, at the end of current month. My friends will please accept this notice and farewell. Those having claims upon me in a pecuniary sense, can have them satisfied upon application in William-street; others owing me money will kindly pay their respective amounts at earliest convenience.
Mr. MARK H. LONG (my Successor), will act as my Attorney during my absence from the colony, and his, or assistant's receipt for money paid on my account will be sufficient.
F. E. SLOPER.
English address—Widcombe Crescent, Bath, England.
William-street, August 1st, 1870.

J. C. GLUE, Labour Agent, takes this opportunity of thanking his patrons for past favours, and to notify his removal to 15, Hunter-street, between Pitt and George streets, where he will devote his sole attention to engaging labour of every description for town and country. Employers favouring him with their orders may depend on receiving that careful attention which the nature of the duties require. A register of male and female servants kept, and strict inquiry is made to ability and character. Letters addressed will receive prompt attention.

MRS. BUSS, late of the Blue Mountains, Bathurst Road, wishes to inform her friends that she has taken that large and commodious residence known as St. Kilda House, Woolloomooloo, which she intends to open on the 1st of July as a Private Boarding Establishment, and trusts to receive a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her in her late residence.
The house is replete with every possible convenience; it being within five minutes' walk of the city, for which the buses pass every half-hour, and directly opposite the Domain Gate makes it within easy reach of the Baths and Botanic Gardens.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—Notice is hereby given, that proceedings will be taken for the recovery of rates in arrear, if not paid on or before the 30th August next.
By order of the Mayor,
WM. J. HOWE, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 5th August, 1870.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—Proceedings will be instituted against all persons in arrear, for the outstanding rates.
By order of the Mayor,
T. M. SLATTERY, Council Clerk.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Allow me to convey my warmest thanks to those ratepayers who so kindly supported my election.
JOHN H. G. P. FFRENCH.

OVERLAND RAILROAD LINE across the Continent of America.
Those who contemplate a journey to LONDON, LIVERPOOL, PARIS, AND OTHER PLACES IN EUROPE,
should be particular and get tickets between San Francisco and New York, via Central and Union Pacific Railroads, and Chicago, Burlington, and Missouri River Railroad, the only lines running Pullman's celebrated Palace Drawing-room, Sleeping, and Hotel Dining Cars between Omaha and Chicago. Passengers enjoy the privileges of this train for the same price as charged on other lines for accommodation in the ordinary Passenger and Sleeping Cars.
Before securing tickets, be sure and call at the Office of the Company—
No. 208, MONTGOMERY-STREET,
San Francisco, Cal.
SAM. A. LEWIS,
Agent, C., B. and M. R. R. R.

GREAT OVERLAND CENTRAL ROUTE.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL, GREAT WESTERN, NEW YORK CENTRAL, and HUDSON RIVER RAILROADS.
This is the ONLY ROUTE by which passengers cross the Niagara River on the magnificent Suspension Bridge, enjoying a full view of Niagara Falls, without extra expense or detention. This route also passes through the large cities and towns of Michigan and New York. Going from Niagara via the New York Central Railroad, you have your choice to go either by rail or steamer down the River Rhine of America, the magnificent Hudson.
This is the only line running the celebrated Pullman Drawing-room and Hotel Cars from Chicago to New York.

ST. ANDREW'S PARSONAGE.—Whereas by a deed of grant, bearing date the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, her Majesty Queen Victoria did grant unto the Right Reverend FREDERIC BARKER, D.D., the Lord Bishop of Sydney, and his successors, Bishops of Sydney, for ever, as sole trustee, nominated and appointed under and by virtue of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales," subject to the trusts, conditions, reservations, and provisoes thereinafter contained, certain land in the said grant particularly described, with all the rights and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, upon trust for the appropriation thereof as a site of a dwelling-house, garden, and other appurtenances, for the clergyman duly appointed to officiate in the Church of the United Church of England and Ireland erected at Sydney, and known as St. Andrew, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act and of a certain other Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to promote the Building of Churches and Chapels and to provide for the Maintenance of Ministers of Religion in New South Wales," so far as the same may apply to the trusts of the said grant and for no other purpose whatsoever: And whereas the said Church of St. Andrew is the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew: And whereas the said parcel of land is so situated as to be unsuitable for the residence of the Dean of the said Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, who is the clergyman duly appointed to officiate in the said Church; and the building erected on the said land is in a very dilapidated condition, and otherwise unsuitable for such residence: And whereas it is deemed expedient to sell the said land, and to apply the proceeds arising from such sale in or towards the erection of a residence for the said Dean upon a portion of the land granted for St. Andrew's Cathedral by deed of grant dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or upon other suitable land: Notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament during the next session, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the trustee of the said land and parsonage to sell the same, and to apply the proceeds thereof in the erection of a residence for the said Dean on other land in the discretion of the said trustee; and also to authorise the erection of such residence, either wholly or in part, upon a portion of the said land granted for St. Andrew's Cathedral, if the Chapter of the Cathedral shall think fit to permit the same, and the erection on the said land of such other buildings in connection with the said Cathedral as the Chapter may deem necessary.
Dated this 22nd day of July, A.D. 1870.
NORTON and BARKER, 59, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the Promoters.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To the Widow (if any) and next of kin of JOSEPH YATES, late of Westport, in the colony of New Zealand, Banker, deceased.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it is represented to us in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said Joseph Yates departed this life on or about the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the said colony of New South Wales: We hereby cite you to appear personally or by your respective proctors before our said Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on the thirty-first day of August next, then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be granted to SHEPHERD SMITH, of Sydney aforesaid, the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney aforesaid, this fourteenth day of July, in the thirty-fourth year of our reign, and A.D. 1870.
(L.S.) D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.
ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Proctors for the said Creditor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by an Indenture of Release and Assignment, bearing date the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made between JAMES MILLER, of Windsor, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer and Miller, of the first part; WILLIAM BEARD the younger, of Windsor aforesaid, Ironmonger, WILLIAM THOMAS ALEXANDER GOSPER, of Windsor aforesaid, Auctioneer, and WILLIAM LINSLEY, of Windsor aforesaid, Tanner and Currier (trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and hereinafter designated trustees), of the second part; and the several persons creditors of the said James Miller, and whose names are mentioned in the schedule thereunder written, and all other the creditors of the said James Miller, of the third part, duly executed by the said James Miller and the said trustees, and duly attested: the said James Miller did convey and assign all his estate and effects whatsoever (wearing apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds only excepted) to the said trustees upon trust for the benefit of all his creditors.
And the said Indenture now lies at the office of RICHARD COLEY, Solicitor, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said James Miller.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1870.
JAMES MILLER.
WILLIAM BEARD, Jun.
WILLIAM T. A. GOSPER.
WILLIAM LINSLEY.
Witness to the signatures of the said James Miller, William Beard the younger, William Thomas Alexander Gosper—RICHARD RIDGE, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said William Linsley—RICHARD RIDGE, J.P.

IN THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, deceased.—Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Registrar in Insolvency, who died on or about the 19th day of May last, and probate of whose Will was, on the 28th day of June last, granted to ROBERT JOHN CAMPBELL, of Dubbo, in the said colony, Government Surveyor, one of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to Mr. WILLIAM TEALE, of 151, King-street, Sydney, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 6th day of September, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald Campbell, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.
Dated this 8th day of July, A.D. 1870.
WILLIAM TEALE, Proctor, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD WILLS, late of Sydney in the colony of New South Wales, Cutler, deceased.
PURSUANT TO THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1862.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of RICHARD WILLS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Cutler, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and Joint Letters of Administration of whose estate were, on the tenth day of June last, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to JOHN DAWSON and PHILIP WILLIAMS, both of Sydney aforesaid, are hereby required to send in full particulars of such claims, addressed to the office of the said John Dawson, situate No. 136, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 12th day of September next, after which date the said John Dawson and Philip Williams will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Wills, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, A.D. 1870.
JOHN DAWSON, Proctor for the said Administrators, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE WILL of ANNE DENT, late of Penrith, in the Colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.
Notice under Trust Property Act of 1862.
CREDITORS and other Claimants are desired to send particulars of their CLAIMS to the undersigned, on or before the seventh of September next, after which date all further claims are by virtue of the above Act peremptorily excluded.
Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1870.
M'CARTHY, SON, and DONOVAN,
Proctors for the Executors,
Pitt-street North, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES MILLER, of Windsor, Farmer and Miller.
All persons indebted to the said James Miller are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to Mr. WILLIAM BEARD, the younger, Windsor, forthwith.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1870.
WILLIAM BEARD, Jun.,
WILLIAM T. A. GOSPER,
WILLIAM LINSLEY,
Trustees of the Estate of the said James Miller.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Millers, under the name style or firm of J. and J. HAYES and COMPANY, at Goulburn, has, THIS DAY, been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. SOLOMON EMANUEL, who will pay all debts due by the firm, and to whom all accounts are to be paid.
Dated this twentieth day of July, 1870.
S. EMANUEL.
J. HAYES.
J. S. HAYES.
Witness—JOHN THO. GANNON, solicitor, Goulburn.

NOTICE.—It has come to my knowledge that unprincipled persons are offering jewellery and introducing them as ait-mulum gold. I beg to caution the public against such goods. The aluminium gold jewellery imported by the undersigned can easily be detected: it is of a superior finish, gold-like appearance, and no other ornaments will bear the test but those sold by me (wholesale only).

TO CATTLE OWNERS.—Catalogues may be had in a few days, at the Phœnix Printing Office, 140, Pitt-street, and of the principal stock agents in this and adjoining colonies, of above forty short-horn bulls, which are now to be seen close to the Railway Station, at Douglas Park; ages from a few months to over three years; principally by the well-known imported bulls Royal Butterfly, 6th, 18757, and Noble Arthur, 16621, from dams with pedigrees extending in some cases to 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 generations of the purest blood in England.
R. L. JENKINS.
Nepean Towers, August 5, 1870.

DAWSON AND COMPANY, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, P

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.—Best quality.
ALL SIGHTS, 10s 6d PER PAIR.
W. MAC DONNELL and CO., 326, George-street.

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF.—CHINA, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE, at greatly reduced prices, in consequence of expiration of lease. G. LANE, Staffordshire Warehouse, 369, George-street.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, ex late arrivals.
BEERS—Whitbread's stout, in hogsheads; Field's, D'Arcy's
Robin M'Millan's, Worthington's, M'Ewan's ales, draught and bottle
Bass's ale, bottled by R. Porter and Co., Harpur, Bouldon, and Co.
Barclay's stout, bottled by Scroggie, Ashton, and Baker; Guinness's stout, Burke
Tennent's ale, in quarts and pints
Flower's, M'Ewan's ale, in bottle, and in jugs
Jeffry's bottled ale and stout
BRANDY—Martell's; Jules Robin, Dulary, and low quality, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases
RUM—Preston's, in hogsheads and quarters; Maryboro', 30 to 34 per cent.
WHISKY—Thorne's, and Dunville's, bulk and bottle, Scotch and Irish, Brown Boss; Burnett's old tom
SHERRIES—Burden's best, and low qualities, in quarters
PORTS—Hooper and Son's, 2 to 5 anchor, in quarters; and low qualities; Selby's Madeu
GINGER wine, vermouth, absynthe, champagne, clarets, in bulk and cases; raspberry balm, curagoa
GROCERIES — Assorted soups, haddocks, pastes, sauces, jams, pickles, Coward's oilmen's stores, corn flour, hams, cheese, Queensland arrowroot, Keiller's confectionery, starch, soft soap, oatmeal, pearl barley, cutty pipes; salad oil, pints, and half-pints; Slee, Slee, and Co.'s vinegar, in bulk; and Waters's and Williams's, in bottle; curry powder; rock, fine, and coarse salt; malt, in tanks; lime juice, Bavarian and Kent hops, caustic soda and soda ash, soda crystals, castor oil, cordials, plaids, paper bags, and corks
OILS and PAINTS—Raw and boiled oil, in drums; assorted varnishes, turpentine and colza oil, white and red lead, green and black paint, dry red lead, roll lead, pitch, resin, umber, palm oil, China oil, mutton bird oil, castor oil, black oil
IRONMONGERY—Bar and tire iron, round ditto, ¾ to 1¼ inch; pig iron, corrugated ditto, boiler plates, boiler tubes, sutton waste, wire nails, sodawater bottles; window glass, blasting fuse, Hall's blasting powder, and Pigou and Wilks's sporting ditto, millstones, assorted brushware, 3-bushel bags, woolpacks, seaming twine, sheet lead and zinc, Portland cement, tinplates, Muntz metal, nails
LEATHERS—Kangaroo, calf, kip, basils, sole leather, and mutton bird fat, grindery, uppers, awls, knives, &c.
ON SALE.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.,
Charlotte-place.

UNITED VINEYARD PROPRIETORS BRANDY.
The undersigned are in receipt of regular shipments of this much-approved brand, in bulk and case, and are prepared to supply trade orders.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

CLOUZEAU'S BRANDY.
The undersigned, Sole Agents in Sydney for this favourite brand, continue to receive regular shipments, in bulk and case, and are prepared to execute orders for same.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute indents for all classes of Goods from Great Britain on the most favourable terms. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, 30, Hunter-street.

MESSRS. WYNDHAM, Wine Growers, have on SALE, at their Depot, 96, New Pitt-street, good matured wines from the celebrated vineyards of
Dalwood
Bukkulla
Orindinna.

PARIS Exhibition 1867.—The first Prize for Australian Wine was gained by New South Wales, and awarded to the undersigned for their Dalwood and Bukkulla Wines.
Messrs. WYNDHAM, 96, New Pitt-street.

WYNDHAM'S AUSTRALIAN WINES were awarded 8 FIRST PRIZES out of 9 competed for at the Intercolonial Exhibition, Sydney, 1869.

GOOD pure Australian WINE supplied in quarter-casks or hogsheads at 4s and 5s per gallon.
Messrs. WYNDHAM, 96, New Pitt-street.

ON SALE, by the undersigned.
Malt, superior, in tanks
Caustic soda, in drums
De Roubaix Odenkewen's candles, 16 oz.
2-bushel bags.
STEWART, GARRICK, and CO.

M. B. FOSTER and SONS' Ale (BASS'S), Porter (GUINNESS'S).
The undersigned, Sole Agents for this favourite first-class bottling, invite attention to the unequalled condition of the shipments they are now offering for SALE, in parcels to suit the trade.
JOHN BLACK and CO.,
54, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

RUINART'S CHAMPAGNE, CARTE NOIR.—A dry wine, much esteemed by connoisseurs.
Sold by the principal Wine Merchants.
Agents—E. and W. PAUL, 62, Margaret-street.

INFORMATION TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.
The undersigned are selling every description of WINES, SPIRITS, ALE, PORTER, of guaranteed quality, in quantities of not less than one dozen, at the following low prices:—
Brandy, Martell's, dark and pale, 42s per dozen
Rum, real Jamaica, in cases, 35s ditto
Whisky, best Scotch, in cases, 28s ditto
Ditto, Irish, 5 years old, in cases, 40s ditto
Port or Sherry, very fine, 25s ditto
Ale and Porter, large bottles, 8s 6d ditto
Ale, bell brand, 15 bottles in case, 40s per case.
The above also in draught, and sold in quantities of two gallons and upwards. A considerable reduction to publicans.
E. MITCHELL and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants and Wholesale Grocers, 420, George-street.

GENUINE JAMAICA RUM, guaranteed 28 o.p., in 5 gallon jars. HAZELAND and CO., Lime-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned.
BRANDY, RUM, GENEVA
BEER—Tennent's and Ind. Coope, and Co.'s
CASTILES—Roubaix and Brandon's
CANDLES—Hobson's
WOOLPACKS, Sacks, Bagging, Twine
PAPER and Paper Bags
FENCING WIRE—Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 12
OILS, Colours, and Paints—North British Colour Company
PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, 8, 10, 12, and 18 h.p., by Ruston, Proctor and Co., Lincoln; and C. D. Young and Co., Perth
CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS
STATIONARY ENGINES and Steam Boilers.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

INDENTS executed by the undersigned on most favourable terms. WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

FENCING WIRE, best drawn annealed, Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 12, from the celebrated Gospel Oak Works, to land ex Commissary,
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR SALE, by the UNDERSIGNED—
Martell's brandy, in bulk and cases
Lownder's old tom
Geneva, JDKZ
Hunt's port wine, various qualities, in bulk and cases
Tarragona red wine, in quarters
Sherries—Cosens's and other brands, various qualities, in hogsheads, quarters, and octaves
Ditto, very superior, "Vino de Pasta," in quarters and octaves
Claret, in cases
Currants, ex late arrivals
Cape raisins
Congou teas, ex sundry ships
Tobaccos—Negrohead, Raven, and Cable brands
Ditto—Cavendish, Orion, and Signet, 10's and 5's; Talisman and Pathfinder, half-pounds
Linseed oil, raw and boiled
Woolpacks
Muntz metal and nails
Brandon's candles.
PARBURY, BROTHERS.

VIRGINIAN TOBACCO.—The undersigned, sole Agents for the sale of Messrs. William Cameron and Co.'s tobacco, have on hand parcels of Raven and Cable Twist, Orion and Signet Twist and Pipes, and are prepared to execute orders for the same.
PARBURY, BROTHERS.

GALLOWAY BOILER TUBES.—No Cornish or Lancashire Boiler should now be made without having the flues strengthened by means of these TUBES. They effect a considerable saving in fuel, increase the quantity of steam, and also improve the circulation; thus preventing priming, &c. W. and J. GALLOWAY and SONS, Engineers, Manchester.

THE "GALLOWAY" CONICAL TUBES, for BOILERS, economise fuel, raise steam quickly, promote thorough circulation of water, and are also easily adapted to existing boilers. Above 40,000 at work. For prices, &c., apply to the patentees, W. and J. GALLOWAY and SONS, Engineers, Manchester.

GALLOWAY and SONS, MAKERS of every description of STEAM-ENGINES, General Millwrights, Corn and Flour Mills, Lead Pipe Machinery, Lead Rolling Mills, Iron Bridges, &c.

NOW LANDING and on SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned:—
Muntz' yellow metal sheathing, 16 to 24 oz.
Best black-drawn annealed fencing wire, 6, 8, 10, and wire strainers
Corrugated galvanized iron, Walker's "Eagle" and Braby's "Castle" brands, 5 to 9 feet
Galvanized plain iron, Walker's "Anchor" brand, 24, 26, and 28
Sheet zinc, plain and perforated
Wire, patent, horse, and cut lath nails
Clarke's and Izon's holloware, wrought iron, fire-proof safes
Tinplates, strip solder, kettle-ears, and tinsmiths' machines
Millstones, best French burrs
Grindstones, cart-boxes and cart-arms
Stockholm tar, pitch, best navy oakum
Scythes, scythe sneads, and scythe stones
Raw and boiled oil, in wood and drums; turpentine
Avery's platform weighing machines, 3 to 10 cwt.
Window glass, 12 x 10 to 24 x 18
White and red lead; paints, all colours
J. and H. Sorby's sheepshears, seaming twine, Turkey-stone, raddle
Robert Sorby's hand, vertical, cross-cut, and pit saws, and tools of all kinds, together with a large assortment of builders' ironmongery.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.,
264, George-street.

FINE PALE BRANDY, in bottle, "Fortitor" brand
Ditto ditto sherry, in octaves, quarters, and London bottles
De Roubaix Jenar and Co.'s stearine candles
Reckitt's blue, starch, and black lead
Day and Martin's blacking
Knight, Bevan, and Co.'s Portland cement, &c.
JAMES LEVICK and CO.

PEYTON'S IRON BEDSTEADS, of all kinds, at specially low prices.
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BILLIARD CLOTHS.—Just landed, 2 cases. C. J. MULLER and CO., 305, George-street.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM THE 29TH JULY TO THE 5TH AUGUST.

APPLICATIONS have been received for the establishment of Public schools at Hartley and Bangalore.

On the 30th ultimo, at Miller's Point, a cabman, named Brennan, died suddenly in the street, from natural causes.

The up goods train from Penrith, last Friday morning, ran against a cow which had got upon the line at M'Culloch's Bridge, near Ashfield. Four trucks were forced off the rail, but no person was hurt. The engine was found to be somewhat damaged in the firebox.

A movement has been originated amongst members of the musical profession for the purpose of erecting a monument to the late Mr. W. J. Cordner.

Pteridophilists may be interested in learning that, in a late trip to the Blue Mountains, Mr. Woolls, of Parramatta, found in a gully, near Wilson's, the fern called *Aspidium coriaceum*. According to the statement of Dr. F. von Mueller, this fern had not been previously collected in any part of Australia, excepting in shady woods, from Cape Howe to the vicinity of Hopkins River.

At the Volunteer Rifle Range, on Saturday last, there was a rifle match between 20 members of the S. B. V. R., and the like number from the Parramatta Company. No. 1 Company won by 51 points.

Encouraging reports have been received from the Lunatic and Perseverance Gold Reefs, near Drake, on the road from Grafton to Tenterfield.

Mr. George Loyal's bicycle and trapeze performances came off on the Albert Ground last Saturday afternoon. The performances appeared to give very great satisfaction to the spectators.

On the 27th ultimo Mr. Markey's Hotel, at Wagga Wagga, was accidentally destroyed by fire.

It is proposed to take immediate steps for the formation of a road from the punt at George's River to a point at Bulli Mountain, where the proposed new road is to join the present road from Appin to Wollongong.

Mr. G. Panton, of Wabra, on the Macleay, recently found a stone, near Toorooka, which is supposed to be a topaz, if not a diamond. It is nearly as large as a hen's egg.

The football match between the Wallaroo Club and the University took place on Saturday last, and resulted in the former obtaining an easy victory over the University by three goals, two of which were kicked by Mr. Jackson, of the 18th, and one by Mr. J. Laidley.

At the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Darlinghurst, on the 30th ultimo, the appeal of the Government Gate sentry (Patrick Kennedy, of the 18th,) was heard and determined. The Court confirmed the decision of the magistrates.

The monthly breakfast meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Temperance Hall, last Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Sellors presiding.

Mr. A. O. Moriarty, Under Secretary and Chief Commissioner for Crown Lands, has been suspended from office, and his place is being temporarily supplied by Mr. W. W. Stephen.

The sub-committee which was appointed by the board of the Sydney Infirmary to inquire into certain charges made by a weekly paper against the management of the institution, is still pursuing its labours.

It is settled to have a Post-office and Telegraph-office at the Intercolonial and Industrial Exhibition.

A new by-law has been passed by the municipal authorities, with a view (if possible) to restrain reckless riding and driving in the streets.

Prizes were presented to the children of the Church of England school last Tuesday week.

At a free selector's farm, twenty-five miles from Singleton, there is a calf (nine months' old) which has five legs.

Last Monday evening the half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Bush Missionary Society took place at the Temperance Hall, Mr. David Walker in the chair.

Rehearsals are being made for the forthcoming "Centenary Musical Festival." The number of the chorus now meeting for practice in St. James's schoolroom is 183 bassi, 175 tenori, 116 alti, and 210 soprani. Total, 684.

The *Western Examiner* of the 30th July reports some very curious cases of "complacency" amongst the civic officers of the Borough of Mudgee.

The escort left Adelong on Tuesday last with 900 oz. 16 dwts. 12 grs. gold, of which 36 oz. were from Tumut, and 88 oz. from Tumberumba.

On Monday last, at Orange, a large meeting was held in favour of the immediate extension of the railway to that locality.

A meeting on behalf of the Funds of the proposed Wesleyan College, to be erected at Stanmore, was held last Monday evening, at Wesley Church, Chippendale, the Hon. George Allen in the chair.

A very extraordinary case of sending a threatening letter to a young lady, named Blaxland, was tried at the Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, on Tuesday last. The accused party, William Collins, junior, was acquitted of the charge.

An influential deputation of gentlemen, on Tuesday last, waited upon the Minister for Works, to point out the necessity for a more convenient mode of access to the Sydney railway station from the Botany Road. The deputation was very favourably received by the Minister.

It is understood that the Government propose to erect a receiving watch-house at Waterloo.

At the Supreme Court, King-street, on Tuesday last, a man named Warren Kerr (apparently of unsound mind) was committed for fourteen days to gaol for contempt of Court.

It is stated that Government have reinstated Mr. J. H. Thomas as Engineer of Existing Railway Lines.

A meeting of Unitarians was held last Tuesday evening in the Unitarian Church, Macquarie-street, Dr. a'Beckett in the chair. At this meeting arrangements were made relative to the disposal of certain lands belonging to the congregation, in view of the purchase of a more eligible site for a new church.

Mr. Henry Parkes, M.L.A., on Tuesday evening last, delivered a lecture in St. Paul's schoolroom, Cleveland-street, in connection with the St. Paul's Literary Association and Discussion Class. The subject of the lecture was "Preachers and Preaching." The chair was occupied by the Rev. Canon Stephen.

Mr. Peter Campbell Curtis has been appointed acting Chief Clerk in the Equity Department of the Supreme Court, from 1st April last, *vice* Anderson; and Mr. Thomas Michael Slattery has been appointed Junior Clerk in the same department from the 28th February last.

In consequence of the Sydney Exhibition being postponed to the same day as the Mudgee show, the latter is put off till next year.

A wine company was established at a meeting of vine-growers at Wahgunyah, on the 30th ultimo.

Human remains have been found in a cave, at Cave Creek, on the Coolaman Station at Manaro, under circumstance which point to a conclusion that a murder must have been there committed.

George Wright was severely injured on Monday, at Mort's Dry Dock, by the disruption of a large grindstone, while revolving.

On Tuesday the entries for the Randwick Spring Race Meeting closed.

A ploughing match took place at Maitland on Thursday; C. Tucker being awarded first prize.

The Clarence and Richmond Agricultural Society held its meetings on the 30th ultimo.

An elderly married woman named Freeman, died on the 30th ultimo, near Hay, from exposure in the bush, whilst intoxicated.

On Thursday, a public meeting was held at Waverley, in reference to the Old South Head Road, with a view to getting it placed under a separate trust.

News has been received of the death of the Rev. W. Purves on his passage to England.

Mr. D. Buchanan, M.L.A., on Thursday delivered a lecture at the Temperance Hall, on "Public men and public affairs in England."

The Hon. R. Owen resigns his seat in the Executive Council, and Mr. Salomons, the Solicitor-General, is appointed to represent the Government in the Upper House.

A child, named Cotter, died from burns received in a house at Cook's River on Tuesday.

James Lynch committed suicide by drowning himself in a waterhole at Toxteth Park on Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society, on Wednesday, Mr. Hemming read a paper on "Insects injurious to Vegetation."

A concert by Christ Church Musical Society was given on Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society was held on Wednesday evening. The discussion on the Sydney Water Supply was continued, and further adjourned.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—FOR Breakfast.—The GLOBE says "various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared cocoas; but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor, Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition distinguish the Maravilla cocoa above all others. For homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor, Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick-lane London.—ADV.

LAW.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

FRIDAY.

FIRST COURT.

BEFORE his Honor Mr. Justice CHEEKE.

MURDER.

John Grey was placed in the dock to stand his trial for that he did, at Calderwood, on the 30th of June last, feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought, kill and murder one Jane Grey.

The prisoner was indicted for the crime on Monday last, the 1st of August.

Mr. W. J. Foster conducted the case for the Crown; Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Driver, appeared for the prisoner, and conducted his defence.

The prisoner presented much the same appearance as on the day he was indicted. He stood up in the dock when the jury were sworn, but as soon as the first witness (his little daughter) was brought in, he sat down suddenly with his back to the Court.

The CROWN PROSECUTOR opened the case, giving a brief outline of the facts, which (as he was instructed) would be proved in evidence.

The first witness called was

Mary Grey, daughter of the prisoner, an intelligent-looking child, of about 12 years of age. Being sworn, she deposed to all the facts antecedent to the crime with which the prisoner stood charged; to his return from Sydney to his home; to his having come unexpectedly into the house without noticing any of them; to his being in tears as he lay down on the bed; to his kissing his wife and children afterwards; and to his having his supper prepared by Mrs. Grey; after supper they all went to bed, and the candle was put out; in the middle of the night witness was woke up by hearing heavy blows struck; she then heard her mother breathe hard; there was no light in the room then, but her father brought in a fire-stick and lit a candle; the prisoner said, "You want a man, do you—you want to kill me, but you won't get married within three weeks now." he said she had rubbed ointment into his head, and it had given him pain; witness tried to get the infant away from under her mother, after she had been so struck, and while her father was standing by; her mother was covered with blood, and did not answer her father when he spoke to her; witness did not hear any quarrelling at all before she was woke up by hearing the blows struck; her father did not go to bed again after that, but remained up all night; in the morning he got his breakfast ready in the kitchen outside; he gave the baby some sugar to stop it from crying; when he had had his breakfast he went into the bedroom, and witness heard him say, "You ——, are you not dead yet?" and then witness heard a heavy stroke; witness saw nothing in his hand when he then went into the room where her mother was lying, but she saw a large axe in the kitchen outside all covered with blood; it was in the morning early that she saw that; she saw the axe lying under the table in the kitchen when she went out to the breakfast; there were two axes; the large one—the one with the long handle—was given to Mr. Mowle; there was another smaller axe found in the room where the mother of the witness was killed; the long handled one was out in the kitchen, and the small handled one was found in the room. "The prisoner," said the witness, "ate his breakfast when he came out after he killed my mother;" he kissed the other children, but I and Julia would not kiss him, because he killed my mother; but he kissed us on the forehead; he gave my brother Robert some money; he went away, saying he would give himself up; I did not see him after he went away; my father and my mother did not live on good terms of late—not for four or five months before all this happened; my father then began to quarrel with my mother constantly, and to say that she went out at night to meet men; I remember his seizing hold of her and trying to choak her (the prisoner denied this); I did not see it, but I remember it happened; my father was always kind to me personally; my mother's name was Jane Grey; I remember that he said, when he came back from Sydney, that he had bought us three pair of boots and some butter and corn; he said this as he sat down by the fire, when he came out of the bedroom, where he lay down when he first came in; I recognise the clothes produced as being those which my mother wore when she was murdered; my father said, when he first came home, that there were men following him who wanted to throw him overboard; he then said also that he would be good, and would go to his work in the morning.

By Mr. Buchanan: My father was kind and affectionate to my mother and to all of us five or six months before all this happened; I thought it very strange that his manner should become so changed; he said, when he so began to ill-treat my mother, that she used to go out at night; my father came in unexpectedly on the night that he came home from Sydney; we did not know who it was; he went into the room at once, and threw himself down on the bed; when he came in he was crying; he did not speak: I did not think he was wrong in the head; it never occurred to me to think that he was; during the five or six months before the death of my mother he was sometimes kind and sometimes cross; he brought home grog three times during the last five or six months; I think it was three times; he would, at such times, divide it all round; he is a very sober man; I never saw him drunk but once; I never heard my mother quarrelling with my father on that night; I was woke up by the blows; I was asleep at the time; my mother did not say anything to me about my father having come home crying; my mother was always affectionate to us all—to him and to us; my father had never been good during the five or six months before my mother's death; as far as I know and believe, my mother was a good wife to him, and never gave him any cause to be jealous of her or angry with her; she did not go out at nights to meet men.

Robert Grey (an interesting little boy of eleven years of age, who had been taught to say his prayers by his late mother), being sworn, deposed that he was the son of the prisoner; he remembered the absence of his father from home before his mother's death; his father was away at Sydney for seven or eight days: when his father came back he ran into the house and threw himself down on the bed and cried; "My mother," said the witness, "asked him 'What ails you?' but he would not look up or answer her; afterwards he came out, and my mother boiled an egg for him for his supper, and he ate it; he told us that he had three pairs of boots for us, and some butter, and some corn, and that these were things coming down for us from Sydney; he was speaking kindly to us all then, and had kissed us all, myself, the other children, and mother; we all went to bed, my father first; there was no quarrel whatever between my father and mother; all was friendly between us; I was woke up by blows being struck in the dark; we were crying afterwards all the night; my father went out after the blows were struck and brought in a fire stick; my sister Mary pulled the baby away from under my mother; the child was crying at that time; I remember my father, in the morning, strike my mother as she still lay bleeding in the bed, with the shorter handled axe; that was when he said to her "Are you not dead yet?"

By Mr. Buchanan: My father was crying when he came in, and he laid down on the bed; he cried afterwards out at the door; my mother said she was glad he had come home; we did not know what to think of him; he ran a short stick over the outside of the wall of the house near the chimney; he looked frightened at that time; he said he had been followed by men; he was not drunk; he has been cruel to my mother since Christmas; he was kind to her before that time; he frequently accused my mother of going out every night to be with men in the paddock; that was not true (a lie); my mother was a good woman; he got up soon from the bed, where he had thrown himself down; he got up in about a minute and kissed us all—my mother and the rest of us; my mother went to bed first, then the little ones, and then my father; I and my sister Mary, being the eldest, were up afterwards, quenching the fire; I never heard one word of quarrelling between them that night; I went to bed and fell asleep; I was awoke by my sister stepping (tramping) across my feet; I have heard my father speak of men following after him in the paddock—not that night.

The prisoner excitedly interrupted both of these witnesses, on one or two of the immaterial facts of the case, but regarded most of their evidence with calm indifference.

William Pearson, a sawyer, residing at Calderwood, being sworn, deposed: On the morning of the 1st of July I went to the prisoner's house and saw a woman (Mrs. Grey) lying insensible on a bed covered with blood; the sheets and pillows were covered with blood; I tried to move her; she appeared insensible; I saw a long-handled axe in the kitchen, near the back door, covered with blood; I went away to Mr. Mowle's, where I saw the prisoner; I asked the prisoner "What he had done it for?" he said he had done for her, that he had murdered her—that she had kept pouring out something the doctor had given her upon his head—that that had given him a pain in his head—that the bloody wretch did not care how she punished him; he said that his wife had sent men after him up to Sydney, hunting him about like a bloody redshank; that was all the conversation I had with him at that time.

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Mr. William Mowles, being sworn, deposed: I am a magistrate; I live near the prisoner's house at Calderwood; I have known him about eleven years; he lived at the distance of about three-quarters of a mile from my house; about sunrise on the 1st day of July the prisoner came up to my place and said, "I have killed my wife;" I asked him how he had killed her; had he killed with a gun?; he "No, with an axe;" I told him that he would be hung for it; I said to him "Surely you are joking?" he said "No;" he said that he had come to me to give himself up; I asked him if his wife was really dead; he said "That he hoped she was;" I then left him, he spoke afterwards to my wife about it; the prisoner said to me that he hoped his wife was dead; he said that them two axes; the large one—the one with the long handle—was given to Mr. Mowle; there was another smaller axe found in the room where the mother of the witness was killed; the long handled one was out in the kitchen, and the small handled one was found in the room. "The prisoner," said the witness, "ate his breakfast when he came out after he killed my mother;" he kissed the other children, but I and Julia would not kiss him, because he killed my mother; but he kissed us on the forehead; he gave my brother Robert some money; he went away, saying he would give himself up; I did not see him after he went away; my father and my mother did not live on good terms of late—not for four or five months before all this happened; my father then began to quarrel with my mother constantly, and to say that she went out at night to meet men; I remember his seizing hold of her and trying to choak her (the prisoner denied this); I did not see it, but I remember it happened; my father was always kind to me personally; my mother's name was Jane Grey; I remember that he said, when he came back from Sydney, that he had bought us three pair of boots and some butter and corn; he said this as he sat down by the fire, when he came out of the bedroom, where he lay down when he first came in; I recognise the clothes produced as being those which my mother wore when she was murdered; my father said, when he first came home, that there were men following him who wanted to throw him overboard; he then said also that he would be good, and would go to his work in the morning.

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Sergeant Sheridan, stationed at Wollongong, being sworn, gave the necessary evidence in regard to the identity of the body of Mrs. Grey examined by the doctor, and spoke as to the manner and general bearing of the prisoner whilst in his (witness's) custody for this deed of violence. The officer deposed that the man seemed to him to be perfectly sensible on all topics but the one of jealousy; when anything was said that led to that, he became excited and incoherent. Dr. Marshall attended Mrs Grey after she was found to be so severely hurt, and conducted the post-mortem examination at her death, five or six days afterwards. This witness had received two letters, purporting to come from deceased at the time that he must have been away in Sydney. In these letters the prisoner entered into an explanation as to why he had left his wife and family and had gone to Sydney. The letters were both read in Court. They were rambling, and somewhat incoherent. In them the writer complained that he was persecuted by people who had followed him up to Sydney. The witness had been surprised at receiving these two letters. He had not had any such communication before. In one of the letters the writer explained that he had not quarrelled with his wife, but that she had consented to his coming up to Sydney. After the arrest of prisoner he spoke rationally, in witness's presence, on all subjects but his supposed cause of jealousy. He told witness that he did not think the children were his. Witness believed (from all he could hear) that the prisoner had no cause whatever for this jealousy of his late wife, who was well spoken of as a respectable, prudent woman. The prisoner seemed indifferent as to his state.

Dr. Marshall, of Wollongong, being sworn, deposed that he had been called in to see Mrs. Grey on the 1st of July last; he attended her to the day of her death, five days afterwards; her skull was badly fractured; witness made the post-mortem examination, and described the exact nature of the injuries which had been inflicted on the deceased; she lifted her right hand when her head was being shaved, but she never spoke up to the time of her death.

By Mr. Buchanan: I am inclined to think that the prisoner is not perfectly sane, but I think that he knew he was doing wrong in doing what he says he did; at the inquest I declined to state my belief positively as to whether the prisoner is or is not insane; I am inclined to think that he is insane, but could not undertake to say (from what I have hitherto seen of him) whether he is so or not; I do think his sanity doubtful; the fact that he was in the habit of shedding tears frequently is a not uncommon symptom of insanity. [The learned counsel for the defence here recapitulated the statements of the two children as to the behaviour of the prisoner when he came back to his home from Sydney, &c., and asked the witness whether he thought that the behaviour described looked like the proceedings of a sane man.] The witness said that he thought such manner and conduct very foolish, and that such might perhaps be looked upon as proofs of insanity; he, however, could not undertake to say that the man was insane; witness was quite aware that there were persons perfectly sane on all points but one, and on that one absolutely mad; it was not an uncommon thing that such should be the case.

By Mr. Foster: There was only one point upon which the prisoner appeared to be wrong in his head—that which I have mentioned; on all other points he was perfectly sane.

By Mr. Buchanan: I have heard of the cases of which you speak [Macnaughten's case and others]; it takes a long time, in some instances, even for an expert to find out the precise topic or point upon which an insane person's mind is totally unsound.

The Rev. John Dwyer, Roman Catholic clergyman, of St. Benedict's Church, Sydney, being sworn, deposed that he knew the prisoner; he was in Sydney about two months ago, as near as witness can recollect; he came to witness in much mental distress; he told witness that persons were then pursuing him, following him about everywhere; he had seemed to witness at that time to be a man of an unsound mind; witness believes him to be a monomaniac.

Thomas O'Neill, a settler, residing in the same locality as the prisoner, being sworn, deposed that he knew the prisoner; he had been living in the same neighbourhood for many years past; he saw him on the 10th of April last; at that time he had a conversation with him; the prisoner accused his wife of being criminally connected with other men; he stated to witness that men used to come into his paddock after dark to try to see his wife; understood the prisoner to say that these men came after his "missis;" thought that he was jealous; cannot say whether his jealousy was of such a character that his mind was affected thereby; Mrs. Grey was not, in witness's opinion, a person of attractive appearance—not a "person of any extraordinary beauty."

Michael Byrne, another settler residing in the same neighbourhood, being sworn, deposed that he had known the prisoner for seven years past; remembered the night when Mrs. Grey was very nearly murdered—so ill-used that she died after it; a short while before that time the prisoner had been to witness's place; he then told witness that he had been followed about by a man named Beatson, of Macquarie River (in the neighbourhood of Calderwood), and by a man named Pryor, or Crier, of Shellharbour; he told witness that these two men had followed him recently up to Sydney, and seemed to be very uneasy about them; he died with witness and witness's wife; there was a respectable woman dining there with them at that time, and prisoner took something into his head about that woman; he said she was a bad woman and connected with his enemies; witness told him it was no such thing, and that she was a highly respectable person—as she really was; "whilst prisoner was talking to me," said the witness, "he stopped suddenly and asked me if I heard two men talking;" I said "no—what were they saying?" The prisoner answered; "they said they were digging a hole to bury me in." I said "nonsense, man." This was pure imagination because no one was within hearing or speaking at the time; I said to my wife afterwards, "that man is not right in his head." Being asked by the learned Counsel for the defence whether he thought there was any truth in the notion of the prisoner that he had good cause for jealousy, witness answered, "I should be astonished if there was any ground for it; I think not." Being further interrogated the witness says, "I never knew the prisoner to be fond of liquor; he is a sober man."

James Hart, another neighbour and fellow-settler, being sworn, deposed that he knew the prisoner; saw him towards the end of June, when he came back from Sydney; he came to witness's house and sat down and conversed with witness; he said that he could have got a place at Sydney for £37 a year, but for the persons who had followed him up there from the Macquarie River; he said that they had stopped at the lodging-house where he was; he said he believed that their object had been and was to kill him; he did not say that they followed him about whilst he was in Sydney, but they were there; he also said that he had got up in the first lodgings and had seen a cab at the door; that he had thereupon left that lodging and gone to live elsewhere; he told witness all this on the 29th of June; he made the remark that he was frightened of these two men; he seemed rather uneasy, but he talked quiet and steady.

William Wolston, master mariner (the captain of a coasting vessel called the Dairymaid), being sworn, deposed that he had known the prisoner for the last twelve years; prisoner came on board to go back by the Dairymaid, on the 27th of June last; his conduct whilst on board seemed to witness to be very strange; he came forward to witness, and told him that he was frightened of the "boys;" witness told him that he need not be so; he stayed on board some considerable time; he was for the most part silent, but restless; he kept looking every minute at the clock, and shifting his feet about; he did not speak much; he went away.

John Foley, produce agent in Sussex-street, knew the prisoner, who had been at his (witness's) place towards the end of June last; he inquired of witness what was the character of the lodging-house he was staying at; he said there were two people in the same room with him, and he was afraid of them; he thought he was not safe from them; he said he thought he might be robbed and murdered by them; he did not seem to be much excited about it; witness advised him, if he did not like his lodgings, to change them.

James Quin, being sworn, deposed that he kept a lodging-house in Sydney; the prisoner lodged with him three days; he was very fidgetty and flighty, giving annoyances to the other lodgers; they all thought him touched in the head; he talked foolishly; he complained of the agent delaying him in Sydney; men who then lodged with me have since left the colony.

Sergeant William Lawler, being sworn, deposed that he saw him at No. 1 watchhouse in the latter days of last June; he came there and asked if there was a letter for him; he said he had written to sergeant Sheridan, at Wollongong, and that he expected a reply; witness asked what made him think that sergeant Sheridan would write to him there; the prisoner said he thought he would go back to his district; he said that he thought there were people at his lodging who were trying to do him an injury: that had been why he had left the lodging he had occupied: his manner was so strange that witness asked if he had been drinking.

Constable William Lee, stationed at Newtown, deposed that he saw the prisoner at Newtown towards the end of June last; he was called upon to make the man leave the premises of the residence occupied by the Roman Catholic priest of that borough; the prisoner said he was doing no harm; witness said that nevertheless he would have to go; he said he only wanted to see the priest; he went out when witness told him that he had to go; he asked witness if he could step at his (witness's) place; witness told him that he could not; witness said, "If you want to see a priest you can see one in Sydney;" witness advised him to go into Sydney; the prisoner began to speak of his private affairs, and witness told him that he did not wish to hear of them; he spoke of some differences or troubles between himself and his wife; witness advised him to go back to his home and make it all "straight" again; he said (before he went away) remember, my name is "Grey," if anything should happen; witness saw him into an omnibus going into Sydney, and directed the omnibus to stop at St. Benedict's Church—the Rev. John Dwyer's.

Patrick Rourke, a lad aged about 16 years, a servant of the Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick, the Roman Catholic priest stationed at Newtown, deposed that the prisoner had called at Father Fitzpatrick's a short time ago—the day that constable Lee was sent for; the prisoner would not go away; Father Fitzpatrick was not at home; the man told me that some men were trying to do him some harm, and he wanted to see the priest about it.

J. Cecil Read, Governor of the gaol, deposed that he knew the prisoner; he came into his charge about a month since—on the 7th of July; from what he saw of him he took him out of the usual trial ward and had him placed in insane prisoner's department; the man continued for some time in that ward under the special supervision of Dr. Aaron; he was afterwards returned by that officer to the ordinary trial ward; subsequently, however, he had been sent back into the insane department. The object of the witness was that Dr. Aaron (the proper officer) might be enabled to state legally whether the man was insane.

Mr. BUCHANAN proceeded to address the jury in an argumentative and eloquent speech, in defence of the unhappy man whose cause he had generously undertaken in compliance with the special request of the Judge. The learned barrister began by saying that he was not more persuaded of his own sanity than he was convinced of the fact that the prisoner was insane, that he was the victim of a strong and terrible delusion, under the awful and potent influence of which he had been irresistibly hurried on to the commission of this most dreadful deed. The apparently rational manner and conduct of the unfortunate being before them, the wreck of what was once a responsible man, was no proof whatever of his sanity, such being one of the many mysterious phenomena of madness which were so often to be observed. The learned barrister was proceeding specially to cite certain cases which he conceived to be illustrative of this when the Crown Prosecutor objected to any special citation of facts which were not in evidence. Mr. Buchanan therefore referred to cases of insanity, of the nature indicated in general terms—alluding evidently and more particularly to M'Naughten's case. Madness was a most mysterious disease, for at its very height, there was no trace whatever of insanity perceptible until the *keynote* (as it were) of the particular case might happen to be touched. On all but one point—one particular subject on which the mind was utterly diseased—there would be the most perfect sanity, the utmost lucidity and judgment; but on the other hand, in all such cases, there was a certain relapse into the darkness of a decayed intellect when the fatal and dangerous spot was reached—accidentally or otherwise. On one subject such a one would become wild and incoherent at once, however calm and rational on all other subjects. Such was the case before the jury. All of the witnesses, both for the Crown and the defence, showed that the prisoner was rational on all subjects but the one, and that on that—jealousy of his ill-fated wife—he was at once wild and incoherent, and betrayed symptoms, in a greater or less degree, of absolute insanity. Not one witness denied that. In all that had been placed on testimony, both for the Crown and for the accused, he should entreat the jury to remark that not one word had been said, not one insinuation made, against the character of the wife. There had evidently not been one shadow of truth, one scintilla of foundation for the sad, the fatal hallucination which had unhappily seized upon the mind of the prisoner against his wife. Always sober, and always kind and affectionate to his family, it had been clearly shown that it was not until some sudden mental change had taken place that his actions exhibited a corresponding change. An insane, horrible, groundless delusion appeared to have crept upon him, daily gaining strength, until he ceased to become a free agent, intellectually and morally — until the slave of the one dominant idea on which his mind was irretrievably and hopelessly unsound. He had capriciously sudden changes of mood that was a well-known characteristic of insanity, and he had also that tendency to burst into tears, without any apparent cause, which was another of the marks of the hapless state of the insane. The governing, the directing power of his mind was utterly gone, and in this state, urged on by some sudden access of fury consequent upon the delusion by which he was enthralled, this unhappy wreck of a man had committed that act for which—under all the circumstances of the case, as disclosed by the evidence—it was impossible in any other way to account. The learned counsel insisted strongly and eloquently upon the circumstantive nature of insanity afforded by all the evidence of the case, comparing the man, as described before this hallucination possessed him, to what he had been during the last six months. His whole conduct had been changed, until at length the morbid delusion had hurried him into this most revolting crime; for that the deed was committed, and committed by this most unhappy man, was beyond all shadow of doubt, and if the jury found him guilty of it (and guilty they must find him if they did not find him insane), the result would be his death upon the gallows. Nothing on earth could save the man from the hands of the executioner in expectation of this most revolting and cruel deed, but the presumption that he was of unsound mind, and a verdict of the jury to that effect. That verdict they ought to give, and were bound to give, for all the evidence conclusively pointed to it, and to no other. In proof of this, the learned counsel here proceeded to analyse the evidence of Dr. Marshall, and that of the Governor of the gaol, specially adverting to the fact, that the man had within the last few days to be again sent back to the insane ward. In the opinion, also, of the Rev. John Dwyer, a competent witness, this poor man was a monomaniac. The evidence of his children, and of his neighbours, and all who had come in contact with him, pointed to the same conclusion. And this conclusion was, that he was not a responsible being; that when he committed this most appalling crime, he was no longer a subject to the control of reason. To the same conclusion pointed the incoherent letters which had been addressed to sergeant Sheridan, which had been read in Court. The whole case, in his opinion, was one of the most complete exemplifications of the phenomena of madness which had ever come under his notice. He left the case in their hands with the most perfect confidence, relying upon a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity.

Mr. FOSTER replied: If the killing in this lamentable case were proved, it would be for the jury to consider whether their verdict should be murder or manslaughter, or not guilty on the ground of insanity. The defence set up was a plea of insanity—a defence which ought to be very clearly made out before it could be entertained. The fact of the commission of any great crime was but too apt to dispose man to entertain a presumption of insanity. But jurors must not be led away by their feelings. The law on this matter was that sanity in all cases was to be presumed until the contrary should be clearly proved. Of course if a man was absolutely insane, he was altogether irresponsible. Partial insanity, however, was not sufficient to constitute the grounds of a verdict of not guilty. Partial insanity did not exempt from responsibility. It did not affect the question except in so far as the thing done arose out of the action of that part of the mind diseased. The law was that every man should be presumed to be sane. If only partially insane, he was answerable to the law equally as if he had been in the full possession of his faculties at the time. [1. Hale, 32; Coo. Litt., 247, &c.] The difficulty in these cases was to distinguish between a total aberration of intellect and a partial or temporary delusion merely. Notwithstanding which, the patient might be capable of discerning right from wrong; in which case he would be guilty in the eyes of the law and would be amenable to punishment. In the opinion of Lord Hale partial insanity was the condition of many not wholly destitute of the use of reason, and he held that this partial insanity did not excuse them in the commission of any crime. It was difficult to define the invisible line that divided perfect from partial insanity; but it must rest upon circumstances to be weighed and considered by the Judge and the jury, lest there should be a kind of inhumanity on the one side, or on the other too great an indulgence to great crimes. In the case of the Queen v. Offord (5 C. and P., 168) it had been held that to excuse a man from punishment upon the ground of insanity, it must be proved distinctly that he was not capable of distinguishing right from wrong at the time he did the act, and did not know it to be an offence against the laws of God and nature. (The learned counsel also cited the case of the Queen v. M'Naughton, 10 Cl. and F. in 200; 1 C. and K. 130, n.; Reg. v. Hickinson, 1 C. and K. 129; and the case of M'Naughton, as discussed in the House of Lords.) The authorities clearly showed that it was only under certain circumstances that partial insanity could at all affect a man's responsibility. He objected to the argument of the counsel for the defence in regard to the results apprehended to follow from their returning a verdict of guilty. They had their duty to do, and, after they had done, the duty of the Executive began. He (Mr. Foster) quite admitted that the man appeared to have acted under the influence of some mistaken idea, and that he had shown himself to be a flighty sort of person. But the fact that he had been jealous, and jealous without reason, was certainly no proof of temporary insanity. If they could be considered to have proved a partial insanity, that did not make him irresponsible for the crime he had committed.

His HONOR summed up, and in so doing expressed his obligation to the learned counsel and to the solicitor, Mr. Richard Driver, for the ability and energy with which they had undertaken the defence of the prisoner. No doubt the evidence of the doctor, of sergeant Sheridan, and of the two children, had incontestably proved the killing of this woman; even the prisoner himself had admitted it. The question for the jury was, was the prisoner insane at the time he committed the act, or not; or was he but partially insane, and so far partially insane as not to be irresponsible. The learned Judge referred to M'Naughten's case, which had been mentioned by Mr. Buchanan, and he cited also a case wherein Baron Rourke, in summing up, had pointed out that it would be very dangerous ground to take that a man was to be presumed to be insane because no motive could be assigned for his cri

and one course of foundation rubble. According to plaintiff the work had been done properly and was not objected to until some time afterwards. Defendant stated in his evidence that he told plaintiff he was not doing the work in a workmanlike manner, and that the end of one closet would fall down. Plaintiff replied that he would not do any better, and subsequently stated that if defendant was not satisfied with the work he would make an allowance when the money was paid. Plaintiff obtained £2 upon the contract from defendant's wife. After hearing evidence, his HONOR gave a verdict to the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

GENTLE V. KIMBER.

Plaintiff brought his action to recover £6, balance of account for bricks sold and delivered. Defendant consented to a verdict for the amount claimed, and asked for time to pay. His Honor allowed one month. Mr. Davis for plaintiff, and Mr. Yarnton for defendant.

COLLINS V. ROBINSON.

Plaintiff sought to recover £4 15s. for goods sold and delivered. The goods consisted of a suit of clothes, which he had contracted to make for plaintiff for £4 15s. Defendant pleaded non-completion, according to order, and excessive charges. Verdict for amount claimed.

GARDENER V. COLE.

In this case plaintiff sued to recover upon a ton of lime, supplied to defendant on the 27th May last. Defendant pleaded that the lime was short in quantity. A verdict was given to the plaintiff for £2 2s., for number of bags sold.

SMITH AND OTHERS V. MAHONEY.

Plaintiffs sued to recover the sum of £3 1s. 2d., balance of account for timber supplied by defendant, who pleaded that the cedar was inferior in quality, and that plaintiff had consented to a reduction upon the original amount. Plaintiff, however, supplied evidence to support his statement to the effect that an allowance had already been made in the account, owing to defendant's objection as to the quality of the cedar. Verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

WRIGHT V. OSTLER.

A suit to recover £6 13s. 4d. due for four months' rent of a house. According to the evidence of plaintiff's agent, an agreement to occupy the house in question was signed by defendant's wife, who resided upon the premises for a period of four months. It transpired during the hearing of the case that the agreement was made on behalf of plaintiff's wife, and his HONOR ordered a nonsuit, holding that the house being the property of the wife, she should have joined with her husband in the action. Mr. Yeoman for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fitzhardinge for defendant.

KEILEY V. GREGAN.

An action to recover £6 3s. 3d. on contract for work and labour done. Plaintiff's claim was for commission due to him at the rate of 5 per cent. for collection of promissory note amounting to £17, in November, 1868, and for the collection of certain cheques, amounting to £106 5s., in December, 1869. Defendant pleaded that Keiley did not collect, and was not, therefore, entitled to commission. Plaintiff admitted that he had not collected the money, but had given his services in the matter until defendant stopped him. His HONOR held that plaintiff could not recover, and gave a verdict against him. Mr. Bailey for plaintiff, and Mr. Gannon for defendant.

PENDRAY V. MAUDEN.

Plaintiff brought his action to recover £3 15s., alleged to be due for hire of picnic grounds at Lane Cove River on the 24th May and 6th of June, and for the erection of pavilion, &c., for the use of a picnic party. Defendant pleaded not indebted, as plaintiff failed to comply with his agreement as to the accommodation to be supplied. From the evidence, it appeared that arrangements were entered into between the parties for the accommodation at Lane Cove River of a picnic party, got up on Queen's Birthday in aid of the funds of the Waverley Catholic church. An agreement was drawn up, and plaintiff, apparently agreed that no charge should be made in the event of bad weather preventing the picnic taking place. The weather proved unfavourable on the day selected, and the excursion was postponed until the 6th May, when plaintiff, as alleged, failed to carry out his agreement. Defendant having produced evidence to show that, on the 24th May, he had complied with the terms of the contract, his HONOR gave a verdict for £1 10s., with 5s. costs.

A number of small debt cases were disposed of possessing no general public interest.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of John H. Miller, a third meeting. Seven debts were proved. The official assignee read his report, and was directed not to question the validity of the bill of sale, and to allow Mrs. Miller the wearing apparel of herself and family.

In the estate of Thomas Haslam, a single meeting. Some debts were proved, and one stands over. His HONOR directed insolvent to file the statement required by rule 20, and twelve months' accounts under rules 22 and 23 on or before the 16th August. The meeting stands adjourned until the 19th.

In the estate of William Benson, a single meeting. The official assignee lodged his report.

In the estate of James Storm, a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. One debt was proved.

In the estate of George Walburn, a single meeting. The official assignee read his report. Insolvent's statement, under rule 20, to be filed on or before the 15th August.

In the estate of James Lawson, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent made an offer of payment which the meeting agreed to accept. Insolvent was allowed to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, August 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Bridget Downes, adjourned examination from the 1st instant; Charles Lea, special meeting, for examination of insolvent and witnesses.

Monday, August 8, at 3 p.m.—At the office of Robert Hamilton Sempill, official assignee: William Russell Hill, special meeting, to finally accept or reject an offer of composition.

Wednesday, August 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Taylor, third meeting. Phœnix Wells, adjourned third from the 8th ultimo. Thomas Denny and John Wadsworth Ashworth, adjourned third from the 13th ultimo. Edward John Swyny, second meeting. Frederick Samuel Stitcher, second meeting. Robert Blackwell Turner, first and only meeting.

Wednesday, August 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Phillips, first and only meeting at Murrurundi.

Friday, August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: J. G. Macdonald and Co., special meeting for proof of debts. David Reid, special for proof of debts. John Edward Irwin, first meeting. Charles Lea, first and only meeting. Joseph Watson, first and only meeting. James Gough, first and only meeting. William Flood and Charles Clark, first meeting.

Friday, August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Patrick Murphy, first and only meeting, at Bathurst. Nicholas Gallanic, and Athens Lazarus, first and only meeting, at Braidwood. William Greenhalgh, first and only meeting, at Bathurst.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, August 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Kilpatrick, adjourned from the 7th of July last; Joseph Clerkin, adjourned from the 16th of July last; James Augustus Parker, Angus John Macinnis, Peter Keppie, John Russell Jones, George James Johnstone, Henry O'Neill, George Swiney, James Coulter, adjourned from the 9th of July; John Roberts son, separate estate; John Robertson, as a member of the firm of "J. G. Macdonald and Co."; John Robertson, as a member of the firm of "James Keele and Co."; Maurice Ickerson, adjourned from the 2nd instant.

Tuesday, August 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Manley, Henry Ridout Thursby, Charles Moss, Edward Carrigan, John King, George Littlejohns, James Holmes Sevil, Edward Hunt, Christopher Armstrong, adjourned from the 9th ultimo.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 11th, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner. Motions: Official assignees to move the confirmation of the plans of distribution in the following estates—1st. Estate of Henry Wright, a first plan dividend of 11 9s. 4d. in the £. 2nd. Estate of Charles Frederick Wood, a first plan dividend of 2s. 2d. in the £. Compulsory sequestration: Francis Henry Bill v. John Tait, adjourned from the 4th instant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Levey, Murphy, Oatley, and G. Hill.

Three persons were fined 5s. each, and four were fined 10s. each, for drunkenness and for using obscene language in public places.

Ann Burney, charged with having stolen a purse and 6d., the property of Ion Bossley, her employer, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

William Sullivan, was brought before the Court on warrant charged with carelessly driving a hansom cab. Constable Sproule deposed that about 8 a.m. of Sunday last, he saw defendant drive a smart trot round the corner of George-street and King-street, and (his attention being called to him) called upon him to stop, but he drove on; met with him afterwards, and had a conversation with him; an admission then made by defendant went to corroborate something he had heard from a third person, and he, therefore, on Monday, laid an information and procured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of careless driving. Myer Moses, of Clarence-street, dealer, deposed that, about a quarter before 7 on Sunday morning, he saw defendant drive a horse in a hansom at a sharp trot round the corner of York-street into King-street, and drove against an old man named O'Neill; defendant's passenger caused him to pull up, but he refused to convey O'Neill to a chemist's shop, and proceeded on his road; O'Neill seemed to be much hurt, and witness assisted him to a chemist's; defendant called out to the old man, but it was too late for either the old man to get out of the way, or for defendant to rein up his horse. Dr. Carroll said that, in consequence of O'Neill's advanced age his system is considerably shaken, and he cannot say that he is not in danger. Defendant was, thereupon, remanded for a week. Bail refused.

Thomas Martin, charged on suspicion of having stolen an opera glass, was brought before the Court pursuant to remand. Constable Sullivan called Charles Laker, master of the Banque Casino, from Adelaide, who deposed that the glass is his property, and worth 50s.; he did not authorise Martin to take them from his cabin; prisoner left the vessel three days ago. Prisoner was, thereupon, charged with the larceny, elected to be summarily tried, and pleaded guilty. To be imprisoned three months.

On the summons paper were nineteen cases, of which one was dismissed, three were postponed, and eight were not prosecuted. John Garrot was found guilty, on the prosecution of James Deane, Commissioner of Crown Lands, of unlawfully occupying land at Concord, by digging and removing soil therefrom, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5. In Clark v. Farr, a suit for wages, the complainant obtained an order for payment of the sum claimed, with the addition of 12s. for loss of time. Five persons were fined, some 2s. 6d. and others 5s., for offences under the Police Act.

LICENSING.—Before their Worships Messrs. Murphy, Hunt, Palser, and Raphael, A pawnbroker's license was granted to Ebenezer Dewar, Parramatta-street; and the license of the Bull's Head, George-street, was transferred from Frederick M'Intosh to William Tollis. Application was made for the transfer of the license of the Spread Eagle Tavern, Elizabeth-street, from Edward Robinson to Edward Bitton. Senior-sergeant Waters objected to the application on several grounds, but principally that Bitton formerly occupied the house, during the whole of the time it was the resort of persons of bad character, male as well as female, and a constant source of annoyance to the residents in the vicinity. Messrs. Roberts and Forster appeared in support of the application, but, before sergeant Waters had closed his evidence, Mr. Roberts said that he would withdraw it. Their Worships refused to allow its withdrawal, but dismissed it.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. J. Stewart.

Mary Ann Waters, apprehended for conducting herself in a riotous manner in Middle-lane, was fined 5s., with the alternative of two days in gaol.

Robert Burne, and George Joyner, were each ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default seven days' incarceration, for indulging in obscene language in the public streets.

On the summons sheet there were nine cases, in which Inspector Orton appeared to prosecute. John Brennan, and John Sullivan, were fined 5s., and 5s. costs each, for loitering with their omnibuses. William Clare, for not providing his omnibus with a conductor; Thomas Elvy, for driving his omnibus at a pace faster than a trot whilst passing a place of worship during divine service; and John Smith, for leaving the proper line of road for which his omnibus was licensed, were similarly punished. William Tennant, and William Gall, for being at such a distance from their cabs as not to have the control of the horses attached thereto, fined 6s. each, and 5s. costs in each case. The two remaining cases were withdrawn, one upon payment of costs.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

CAMPERDOWN.—A meeting of the Council was held on the 5th ultimo. Present—The Mayor (Mr. R. Fowler) and Aldermen Vickers, Blakeney, Hinds, O'Brien, Bennett, M'Grath, Larkin, Cruikshank, Davison, and Barker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Council then went into committee for the purpose of considering and deciding on tenders for laying kerbing and guttering in Ross-street, St. Mary-street, and Susan-street. The tenders having been opened and read, it was decided by ballot that the tender of Mr. John Beetsch be accepted for the performance of the work, at the sum of 5s. per lineal yard. A letter from Mr. W. Cox was read offering to repair kerbing and guttering between the Hampshire Hotel and Camperdown Road for the sum of 4s. 6d. per yard, lineal measurement. Moved by Alderman Bennett, and seconded by Alderman Vickers,—"That the tender of Mr. Cox be accepted." Carried. A proposition from Mr. S. Bartley was then placed before the Council, to repair the retaining wall on Lyons Road, about 30 feet lineal measurement, for the sum of £2 10s. Moved by Alderman Blakeney, and seconded by Alderman Cruikshank,—"That the proposal of Mr. Bartley be accepted." Carried. A letter from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade was read requesting that vouchers might be furnished in adjustment of the sum of £37 10s. given by the Government to defray the cost of erecting alignment posts in Belmore Ward, late Borough of Camperdown. Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to forward the vouchers requested. The Mayor then placed on the table a report from the Improvement Committee recommending the purchase of a piece of ground on the Parramatta Road, as a site suitable for the erection of Council Chambers thereon, provided the proprietor would reduce the price asked for it, to the sum of £100. Moved by Alderman Davison, and seconded by Alderman Blakeney,—"That the report be referred back to the Improvement Committee." Amendment by Alderman Hinds, seconded by Alderman M'Grath,—"That the report stand an order of the day for the next meeting." The motion and amendment having been put, the amendment was declared carried. The Council then took into consideration the expediency of procuring material for the repair of the roads and streets in the Borough, when it was unanimously agreed that the subject stand over for consideration at the next meeting. The meeting then terminated.—W. J. HOWE, Council Clerk.

DARLINGTON.—The usual monthly meeting of the Council was held on last Thursday evening. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Robert Maze), and Alderman Harnett, M'Donald, and Mongan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. On the motion of Alderman Harnett,—"That in the opinion of this Council it is advisable and necessary to take immediate steps to construct the drainage of the lane at the back of Alma-street into one or two channels as may by this Council be considered best, also that the whole length of the lane be kerbed and guttered." Allowed to remain over until next monthly meeting. Moved by Alderman Mongan, and seconded by Alderman M'Donald,—"That the accounts now presented amounting to £3 4s. be paid." Carried. Moved by Alderman Harnett, and seconded by Alderman Mongan "That the tender of Mr. Cox for kerbing and guttering be accepted." Carried. The meeting then terminated.—THOMAS WEBB, Council Clerk.

WAVERLEY.—A meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday, 2nd instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. R. Veech), and Aldermen W. Smith, W. Cary, J. Birrell, J. Macpherson, W. Henderson, D. Fletcher, L. Baglin. The minutes of preceding meeting were read and confirmed. Two letters were read, 1st from the Mayor resigning his office on the Improvement Committee, 2nd from Alderman D. Fletcher resigning office on the same committee. Ordered that the resignations be accepted. Reports: A report from Finance Committee was brought up by Alderman Macpherson, the Chairman thereof, recommending payment of various accounts amounting to £26 6s. 3d. Report adopted. Alderman Cary brought up a report from Improvement Committee estimating the cost of making Smithers-street. Ordered that the report of the committee be received. Notices of motion.—Three motions on the business paper by Alderman Birrell the Mayor ruled out of order being contrary to the By Laws. Upon the motion of Alderman Fletcher,—"Resolved that the Improvement Committee be instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of repairing Waverley-street from South Head Road to the end of Mr. Mackenzie's fence," Alderman Fletcher also moved,—"That this Council do now appoint a person to act as inspector of nuisances in this borough." Motion put and carried. It was then moved by Alderman Henderson,—"That the constable receive the sum of ten pounds per annum for discharging the duties of inspector of nuisances." An amendment thereon was moved by Alderman Smith,—"That the Clerk be appointed to the office." The amendment was put by the Mayor and negatived. The original motion was also put and negatived. The next motion on the business paper by Alderman Cary was ruled by the Mayor out of order, Alderman Cary then moved,—"That the Mayor having intimated his intention of resigning his position on the Improvement Committee, Alderman Baglin be elected thereto." Question put and carried. This concluded the business of this Council meeting.—W. MORTIMER, Council Clerk.

MARRICKVILLE.—A special meeting of the Council took place at half-past 7 p.m., on the 18th ultimo. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Graham) and Aldermen Cook, Halligan, Moyes, Payten, Robertson, St. Julian, and Tesson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Alderman Cook, seconded by Alderman St. Julian, for purpose of discussion,—"That his Worship the Mayor be requested to take immediate steps to cause an abatement of the nuisances caused by the tannery on the Victoria Road." Moved by Alderman St. Julian, seconded by Alderman Robertson, and carried unanimously,—"That the By-law Committee be requested to report to this Council—1st. As to the existence of a nuisance in the tannery of Messrs. Alcock and Co.; 2nd. If such nuisance is found to exist, as to the nature and extent of the same; 3rd. As to what steps, if any, should in such case be taken by this Council to abate such nuisance." The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council took place at half-past 7 p.m. on the 26th ultimo. Present—The Mayor and a full Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following correspondence was then read. 1st. To the Newtown Council, forwarding a copy of Alderman Cook's motion in reference to proposed widening of the Newtown Railway Bridge. 2nd. To the Newtown Council, forwarding a copy of Alderman St. Julian's motion in reference to devise means to ensure a better regulation of the omnibus service in the boroughs. 3. From the Hon. T. Holt, granting the Council permission to take about 300 tons of rubble stone to repair the Marrickville Road. 4. From the Roads Branch and Treasury, stating that the sum of £50 had been placed in the bank to the credit of the Council for the repair of the road from the Parramatta to the new Canterbury Road at Norwood. Alderman St. Julian, as chairman of the Finance Committee, brought up a report from that committee recommending payment of sundry accounts amounting to £14 10s. This report was received, and at a later period of the evening adopted. The Mayor, as chairman of the By-law Committee, brought up a report from that committee on a nuisance caused by tannery on Victoria Road. This report was received, and its consideration postponed until next meeting. The consideration of the report from the Committee for Works on drainage of Messrs. Newton, Brothers' paddock was further postponed until next meeting. James Williams's tender for the supply of 1000 tons of white metal at 6s. per ton was accepted. The Council then rose.—G. C. TOMPSON.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY BUT PERHAPS TRUE.—The *Hobart Town Mercury* relates a rather good observation made by a gentleman who was requested to become a candidate for the Assembly of that colony:—"At a meeting of the electors of Ringwood, to take steps for the nomination of a candidate for that electoral district, several gentlemen were spoken of who declined, among others, Mr. W. Gibson, who is reported to have stated that "he would not mind being elected for the Upper House, but he had a great antipathy to sit in the Lower House among the roughs."

CLARENCE PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE association held its fourth annual meeting at Grafton, yesterday week. Mr. Bawden, M.L.A., the president, in the chair.

In the report the committee say:—"They have no instances of great success to record, but in the quiet performance of duties which are generally the surroundings of such institutions in their earlier stages, the committee feel that the association has much to congratulate itself upon a review of the proceedings of the year. The limited means which has been hitherto supplied, and the unforeseen circumstances of the last few months, have left but a small margin for the development of the operations of the association beyond the ordinary walk of such societies; the utmost economy requires to be maintained, many prejudices have to be lived down, party feelings allowed to rest, and good temper and moderation manifested, even under circumstances of the most trying character. As the association becomes better understood, your committee feel that there will be much less friction, and almost universal sympathy and general co-operation will meet its advances. During the year your committee have held fifteen meetings, in which they have discussed all matters which have come before them, acted where action was possible, and thus helped forward the interests of the association. Your committee cannot but take this opportunity of congratulating the association upon the good example which it has set to the Northern district. Already Armidale and Glen Innes have followed in its wake, and the association may reasonably hope that the time is not far distant when the local associations may be associated with the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, as to be mutually helpful to each other. A union which would leave freedom of action to the local associations, and yet make them a part of the *great centre*, is a work which may easily be accomplished and would be advantageous to all parties. During the year one ploughing match has been held, under the management of your association. At the end of the match, the following ploughmen were adjudged worthy of prizes:—Class 1. Mr. George Want, first prize; Mr. William Want, second prize. Class 2. Mr. Albert Eggins, first prize. Class 3. Mr. Alexander Waters, first prize; Mr. William Ford, second prize. Class 4. No entrances. Class 5. Mr. George Want, a prize for the best ploughing in the field. A large number of spectators were present during the day; and the committee cannot but regret that so few of the Clarence ploughmen put in an appearance for the contest. They, however, hope for a larger field at the next ploughing match of the association. Your committee regret that the Annual Exhibition has had to be postponed till so late in the season. The unpropitious state of the weather during the last few months has, however, rendered its postponement imperative. The Exhibition will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 2nd and 3rd of August; and, judging from the interest taken in it, and the near approach of the Sydney Exhibition, bids fair to be one of the best exhibitions ever held under the auspices of the association. The prizes, the committee feel, are not such as would tempt any one to compete, except influenced by a desire to help forward the interest of the district, but the endless varieties of the productions of the Clarence demands a general recognition from the hands of an association which claims to be the representative of so many interests. The anticipated amount for prize purposes has, therefore, to be very widely distributed, and the schedule will be found upon examination to be fairly arranged to meet its many requirements. The sections for horses and cattle include sixty-one classes, and prizes to the amount of £117 have been appropriated. The sections connected with the agricultural interest include one hundred and seventeen classes, and prizes to the amount of £85 have been appropriated. Wines, &c., including ten classes, have had £10 appropriated. Manufactures, including twelve classes, have had £10 15s. appropriated. Dogs, special prizes, two classes and £3 3s.; horses and cattle, £117; agriculture, £85; wines, £10 15s.; manufactures, £10; dogs, £3 3s; total, £225 17s. Your committee have much pleasure in referring to the special prizes which have been provided for the exhibition by private members of the association, £16 12s. has thus been entered upon the schedule. The gentlemen who have thus placed the means at the disposal of the association deserve the thanks of the association, and your committee hope that their example will not be lost sight of in the next schedule of prizes. Several articles, not in the schedule, are entered for exhibition, for which the committee have not been able to appropriate any prizes, but suggest that a sum should be appropriated in the next schedule to be awarded under the direction of the judges to articles worthy of distinction. At the annual meeting, after much discussion, it was determined that the committee should, if possible, have the next exhibition on the ground of the association. After much consideration, your committee have commenced the work by having a portion of the land fenced in with a substantial and close paling fence, and a large room erected for the purpose of safe custody of articles sent as exhibits, in which the articles may be properly displayed and preserved from injury. The outlay for this work has been considerable, and your committee trust that the members and the friends of the association will by their liberality help the committee to pay off the expense, so that the association may not be crippled with debt—the total cost, including the prizes, will be but little short of £500—which your committee think there will be but little difficulty in meeting. The association has now a property of its own, and every additional outlay will be permanent, and the property will be secured to the sole use and control of the association.

The show was opened on Tuesday morning.

MINING REFORM,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I learn that a Mining Commission is about visiting Uralla, New England, for the purpose of collecting evidence for an intended report to the Legislative Assembly. Not having had much access to newspapers of late, I am not precisely aware if the functions of this Commission are limited to the reception of opinions respecting contemplated alterations in the mining laws, or if it will consider and report as evidence the facts and theories on which any such may be based.

It is quite plain, however, that *theory* is very germane to the practice of gold-seeking, and that any legislation for gold mines to be sound, equitable, and enduring, ought to neglect no means which may help to elucidate questions as to localities of gold, its probable abundance, conditions as a wet or dry, deep or shallow deposit, &c. You cannot very well decide on politics of leasing or non-leasing, of big claims or small, of adjustment of water-rights to bel-claim holders and ground-sluicers, or of pro-specting privileges to knights-errant of the pick without a definite theory of gold and its conditions on the numerous fields of the colony.

As I am not assured of the propriety of inflicting my own theories on the Commission, I should like to relate them to you, with the view of furthering a much-desiderated "mining reform." This is this advantage also in newspaper publicity—that a multitude of critics will secure you from the risk of being imposed upon by gross ignorance or palpable exaggeration.

Gold is obtained up here, both upon granite and schists, but the former rock is generally preferred by goldseekers, and for good reasons. Nevertheless, we have never made any contributions to the Mint at all like the Ovens in Victoria, or Braidwood and Araluen in New South Wales. This poor comparative yield is the more remarkable when you consider what an extensive area our granite occupies; and some people are induced, therefore, to think that its capabilities have been overrated as a goldfield. I am *not* one of those, and my good opinion of it rests upon very many years of observation upon the diggings.

Before entering upon details I must get a face upon the subject by reminding you that it has been said of our portion of the Cordillera, that "an anticlinal axis is demonstrated" upon it, the granitic nucleus being "overarched" by carboniferous strata. By coupling this fact with an old-fashioned geological theory you may, without any great stretch of imaginative power, infer the original and formation of the mountain range by intrusion, upheaval, disruption of the rocks. Another trite scientific doctrine refers the destruction of the formations, and the distribution of gold to more than one epoch; and if you are gifted with a good eye for geological perspective you may glance far back into the tertiary period, behold fitful overflows of basalt and other trap filling up the valleys of those ages, get glimpses of glacial activities upon the Cordillera, and, lastly, witness the subsidence of the land beneath the ocean, and its final re-elevation above the waves, stripped to its present reduced proportions.

All this, of course, is mere *theory*; but it would not be amiss if intelligent men who are interested in the development of gold should turn to and examine for themselves as well as they may the facts upon which theory rests, more especially that theory which asserts the recent denudation of the country since the trappean overflows of former ages. We have drifts below the trap of the tablelands, and drifts along existing valleys; but it is seldom considered among us that the former have been partially destroyed for the supply of the latter, "by the waters of the ocean."

Yet it is quite true that the harder masses of rock very often wear distinct marks of the waves; and "the palpable erosions of the ocean" are plainly enough discernible in the contour of hill and valley all over the high lands of New England.

Moreover, this process of degradation, and the laying down of drift, is not entirely the result of *ordinary* oceanic agencies; in many localities, though not in all, there is very observable evidence of *diluvial force*; that is to say, of oceanic floods and cataclysms, such as are known to attend upon paroxysmal disturbances of the land.

Subordinate to these effects of ocean work, and greatly dependent upon them, is the action of the floods and drainages that carry off the rainfall. It is merely a supplementary affair, however, cutting down upon the collected drift, and adding its own small erosive powers, within limits which have been determined by the far more energetic agencies that preceded it.

In brief, I think that a comparatively unscientific person, freed from prejudice by knowing that this doctrine of a recent denudation harmonises perfectly with the results of scientific investigation all over the world, will, after patient examination for himself, come to the conclusion that there has been a gradual elevation of the land *en masse*, during which the harder and softer portions of the rocks have been worn away unequally in the shaping out of the present features of hill and valley; the detritus thrown down from them by waves and tides being carried off from time to time and "collected in hollows there first formed," by a violent and overwhelming rush of water caused by paroxysmal lifts of the submerged land.

And that the "long process of drainage" and decay which has supervened has merely completed the work of the gold deposit, disguising it also in some measure during its later stages.

This theory of the gold drifts of existing creeks and rivers may seem to have little to do with my subject of "mining reform," but it furnishes the goldseeker with a satisfactory explanation of many facts which cannot otherwise be understood, and it assists him to very definite views as to the localities of gold and its abundance therein, as I will endeavour to prove.

Many years ago, when there was a larger assemblage of gold seekers up here than there now is, attention was directed by a scientific gentleman to a tract of country upon the eastern slope of the highlands—now generally known as the Glen Elgin gold-fields. It was even alleged, I believe, that its development would "astonish the world." Perhaps this latter anticipation may never be realised, for the world, I fancy, is outgrowing its earlier susceptibilities with regard to gold-fields, and might hear with a subdued interest of the disinterment of unrivalled deposits. I agree, however, with the scientific gentleman alluded to, so far as to believe that it is capable of eclipsing any granite goldfield ever opened in the Australias, although some of its gold is of rather poor quality.

The granite of the region referred to has the characteristic constitution of the gold bearing variety in a high degree, being powerfully redolent of hornblende. It is almost entirely laid *bare*, not being covered to any great extent with the schistose rocks, nor with the tertiary drift-holding trap which often loads the watersheds of New England rather heavily. Of this latter formation there is but one solitary remnant that has escaped the assaults of the ocean.

The alluvial features of the creeks and river of Glen Elgin are wide *flats*; if you may so term alluvial accumulations, which are sometimes banked up high above the ordinary flood-level. Walking along the river you may immediately see that these flats or detritus accumulations are separated from each other by narrower interspaces of *hard* granitic rock, through which the floods have cut their way. Every flat is, in fact, formed in a hollow, and retains the accumulations that have refused to abide upon the hard, high and intervening bars; and each has its own gully or channel of supply, which delivers its little tribute of drainage, generally at the lower extremity of the alluvial accumulation.

That this alternating arrangement of ridge and hollow was originally the result of oceanic and diluvial forces, acting upon a rock of unequal hardness, is readily inferred by consulting the features of the valley on either side. The near slopes, or forehills, recede in very slight acclivities for a distance, and then rise more abruptly in the form of high timbered ranges. Seen in detail, this unequal slope of the valley-sides is not very striking or suggestive; but seen from a point of view commanding miles of country, it seems to have been formed by the cutting away of the granite upon an apparently level plane. I say "apparently level," for it has nothing in common with the drainage of the country, and may be followed out, preserving its sending horizontality, miles beyond the falls, where the floods plunge hundreds of feet down towards the lowlands of the Clarence. No other agency in nature but the ocean could produce this effect, which is almost as well marked along the granite ranges as upon the bays and estuaries of existing coasts.

There are occasional instances where the effects of oceanic, diluvial, and fluviatile action are very clearly illustrated in relation to each other. On the "Middle Creek," for example, you may find one of this kind. An alluvial flat (occurring where a small feeder connects it with a transverse break or depression in the range) opens gradually out from a narrow run of the creek, and again contracts to a hard bare bed at its lower extremity. The bordering slope extends back with a slight acclivity, until (upon the same plane of "palpable erosion," already described), it rises in the form of a *curvilinear* wall of rock, a little ruined by decay, but still well preserved. This escarpment is *concentric* with the alluvial bed of which it forms the framework, and shews very well that the existing features of the creeks and rivers took their origin when the nascent land was being flushed (so to speak) by the ebb and flow of oceanic floods. The subsequent effect of drainage has been to cut down and reduce, but not to essentially alter the originally formed hollow.

None of these creeks have been worked; but, from what I know of them and of granite gold-fields elsewhere, I must necessarily infer that they are very rich in gold. During my sojourn among them a little gold-working was carried on in a few gullies, often for a spell. Of these gullies the experience was this: That a mere mountain swamp, or small valley that did not develope hard bed-rock at intervals, gave no payable gold: but, when a gully was boldly ridged and bar-bound, it paid, and paid better and better as it began to make a slight approach to the character and condition of the creeks. That is to say, the effect of denudation acting over a *small* space has been sufficient to carry off its auriferous detritus, but insufficient to develop the conditions of a hollow that are necessary for its retention. Acting over a somewhat larger area, it has produced those conditions in a degree a little removed from the zero of the gold deposit, by erosion of the nodular granite. On the creeks and river the effects of erosion are, of course, greater in degree, and seem to be more or less so in proportion to the space from which they have taken their supplies of diluvial drift; and, therefore, a consistent theory would infer that they contain gold in proportionate abundance, and even more assuredly so where their chanels of supply have been found to produce it in small but proportionate quantity.

The paradox that puzzles the digging mind in reference to these waters is this—that a bar is a *sine qua non* of gold, and yet the gold must necessarily have got over the bars so as to form a series of deposits. The explanation, I believe, may be found in the erosive power of the ocean and its operations in time. When a hard nodule of granite is brought into prominence by the wearing away of the softer mass around it, and not till then, the drifting gold becomes *fixed*. And a gully still containing a little gold may very well have been stripped of a far greater amount for the supply of the larger valley of the creek to be auriferous by reason of its greater area and loftier elevations the more violent or longer continued acts of erosion have produced commensurate effects.

It scarcely needs to be said that the gathering together of auriferous detritus by such energetic moving forces is inconsistent with a general *diffusion* of gold; but is quite consistent with local *concentrations* of it, with an "abundance of water," under the conditions referred to.

But we are not left altogether without demonstrative evidence as to the relative value of the creeks and rivers. There is one creek among the many New England affluents of the Clarence, which has been a little worked.

Oban is situate about forty miles from Armidale. Its granite is occasionally laminated like gneiss, and does not seem to be so much "modified" by hornblende as is generally the case along the range. The features of the country wear similar impressions of oceanic and diluvial activities. Right opposite the public-house (affording a convivial point of view for the philosophers of the neighbourhood,) is an abutting ridge worn into a hollowed escarpment by a diluvial torrent falling upon it, partly from the valley now occupied by the creek (N. E.), and partly from that of a small transverse gully (N. W.), the said escarpment being concentric with the border of a small hollow gouged into the granite by the collective drainage of the creek and its small affluent. Fortunately for my illustration, perhaps, this little flat is one of the few that have been worked, and (unless the shareholders and people generally have agreed to lie about it,) turned out about forty pounds weight of very good gold. This was many years ago. The subsequent trial which the creek underwent in consequence of this find failed to realise anything of importance, and there has been a down upon it ever since. The miners failed to realise an abundance of gold, because they did not recognise certain analogies; which are, however, quite evident to a practised observer. How did the gold occur in this claim? It occurred not upon the high, hard bed rock, but just below it, at the head of the accumulations; and not upon the present line of drainage, but quite apart from it, under a bank of clean granitic drift.

Any one who has studied the long process of drainage at all closely will readily see that wherever this alternating condition of ridge and hollow has been formed and perpetuated along the floor of a valley, there must always be one certain relative position favourable to gold accumulations. The mechanical force of the floods is graduated, being too powerful upon the hard and high bed rock to allow anything to remain there; and it is too dead and languid to carry anything into the deep middle ground, except a mass of drift and rubbish. The gold therefore occurs intermediately, and upon a bottom of characteristic texture. Granite is cut by its joints (N.E. and N.W. generally) a trough or gutter is formed, but in course of time—the channel being charged with constantly renewing alluvia—lateral erosion goes on, the walls wear down, a new channel is established on the one side or the other of the original deposit, and at a somewhat deeper level. Besides which, the floods, during the later stages of the drainage process, have sometimes cut back upon the hard rock and have excavated a deep waterhole in the place of it. If you wanted an *analogue* of Messrs. Wheeler and Co.'s good claim upon Oban Creek, you might find plenty without much trouble by exercising a just discrimination, based on this theory of the drainage process. In the larger examples the hollows are strewn by the alluvial drift being "made" in the form of high and wide banks, which frequently have a swampy back-channel, so that they are insulated by the floods. They occupy a payable *expansion* of the flood-channel. The intervening spaces of hard rock are cut through and generally covered. They want the "made" feature of the high banks and are relatively somewhat narrow. Smaller examples are recognised by the alternation of point and curvature along the borders of the creek, and by alluvial spots just a little raised above the ordinary flood-level.

A mistake often made is, that of consulting the occurrence of minor developments of hard rock and hollows which are included within the original subdivisions of the creek, and are the more recent result of the drainage process *alone*.

As a further proof of the value of bordering features as indicators of the situation of the gold deposit, I may instance a claim more recently worked by Chinamen—a small flat below the Rocky Waterhole. The gold did not occur in the narrow waterhole, nor in the full expansion of the flat, but intermediately.

The smaller parallels of Oban (you may call them small creeks or large gullies) are in as bad odour among the goldseeking *habitués* of New England as is the main creek itself, and with as little reason. Did your patience allow, or did the subject well admit of verbal illustration, I could easily show that the work done upon them really proves them to have a high auriferous value. They are miniatures of the larger valley, and give evidence of diluvial and fluviatile forces derived from smaller areas. Generally speaking the situations of their variable-sized, compact, and recurring patches may be read off without much difficulty, and are closely analogous to those a ready mentioned; but sometimes the indications are obscure. Certain conditions of fall, drainage volume, and direction of joint-planes seem to determine exceptional modes of occurrence.

It is only the rare examples of diffused gold deposits that really get worked. The typical patches are overlooked. Every diluvial hollow has its nucleus of gold, but only the *waste* of it gets appropriated. One instance (not hypothetical) will show how this happens. A tail-race (i.e., a narrow drain,) is carried up the swamp of a hitherto untried small creek. Fourteen or fifteen pennyweights are got in the gravel below the mullocky soil; and no more can be found. Why? Consult the bordering features of the place, and you will see two little knobs of hard granite, somewhat prominent, and about thirty yards apart, on the creek side. What is that timbered sloping bank in the process between them? It looks like the ridge itself, but a sounding rod jammed down reveals "made" granitic grit, water, and a gravelly bottom. It is merely the common case of the lateral deviation of the drainage waters from their old channel; the earlier alluvial surface being weathered down, and having the general slope of the granite ridge. Some people might say the place was worthless, but I am very well sure that a few pennyweights below the recent mullock were indicative of a large number of ounces, where the earlier waters had appropriated the gold deposit, seeing that it occurs in a hollow originally formed by diluvial force, and supplied from a very considerable local area.

No experienced miner will question the assertion that the best way of treating wet and patchy gold deposits is to take them out *en bloc*, without cutting, timbering, or blasting expensive tail races, if you only know where they are. Suppose that a party be inclined to undertake the working of a creek or river, and are not strong enough to prospect their ground by sinking through running drift and water, what would a mining engineer advise them to do

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 5.

City of Brisbane (s.), 204 tons, Captain Knight, from Brisbane 3rd instant. Passengers—Captain J. Osborne, Messrs. A. Walker, G. W. Dodds, J. Dingle, and 11 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Grafton (s.), 213 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 3rd instant. Passengers—Mr. Taylor, and 3 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Black Swan (s.), 214 tons, Captain Bristow, from Maryborough 2nd instant. Passengers—Miss Flower, Messrs. Flower, Jamieson, and 5 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Hobart (s.), 362 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Paget and 2 children, Rev. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, Dr. Benson, Messrs. Webb, Blyth, J. Degraves, and 1 in the steerage. Willis and Lloyd, agents.

Auckland (s.), 533 tons, Captain Blick, from Auckland 28th ultimo. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. M'Elwaine and servant, Mrs. Farley and family (2), Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Messrs. M'Farlane (2), Wallen, Crome, and 16 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mrs. M'Candless, Mrs. Thormaitt, Miss Rogers, Messrs. J. Learmouth, F. Waterhouse, and 5 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 5.

Boomerang (s.), for Cleveland Bay.
Helen Macgregor (s.), for Grafton.
Melanie, for South Sea Islands.
Constance, for Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 6.

Auckland (s.), for Auckland; Sarah Ann, for Clarence River; Ballina (s.), for Grafton; Australasian Packet, for Newcastle; Kangaitra (s.), for Melbourne; East Lothian, for Auckland; Cassima, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 5.

Cassima, barque, 242 tons, Captain Lakie, for Adelaide via Newcastle.

East Lothian, barque, 349 tons, Captain Davies, for Auckland, in ballast.

Constance, barque, 351 tons, Captain Gibbon, for Auckland. Passengers—Captain M'Lean, Mrs. Reid and 2 children; Messrs. J. Bishop, W. Ponsonby, and 2 in the steerage.

Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Lake, for Port Denison and Cleveland Bay. Passengers—Messrs. C. F. Lee, M'Donald, Cunningham, W. Knapp, A. Walter, C. F. Tuke, J. Haughton, Thornton, J. Barry, and 68 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—AUGUST 5.

Settlers' Friend, from the Richmond River with 40,000 feet pine, 500 staves; Agenoria, William and Ann, from Broken Bay, with 40 tons wood; Bella Coulter, from the Hawkesbury, with 500 baskets shells; Peterborough Lass, from Shellharbour, with 90 kegs butter, 10 pigs, 20 calves; Drover, Duke of Edinburgh, Collingwood, Southern Cross, from Newcastle, with 802 tons coal, 200 tons stone; Alchymist (s.), from Brisbane Water with 10 tons wood, 2100 staves, 400 fellers; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 54 bales hay, 6 bundles skins, 200 sheep, 17 bags wheat, 4 bags bacon, 28 packages tobacco, 24 bags oats, 6 packages tallow, 2 casks lead, 6 packages wine, 15 cases eggs, 58 bags maize, 110 pigs, 9 coops poultry, 1 case oranges, and sundries; City of Newcastle (s.), from Hunter River, with 30 bales hay, 4 bales sheepskins, 60 hides, 150 bags bones, 150 sheep, 1 coop fowls, 2 cases eggs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 5.

Bella Coulter, for the Hawkesbury; Maid of Riverton, for Jervis Bay; Restless, for Tuross River; Peterborough Lass, for Shellharbour; William and Ann, for Broken Bay; Drover, Collingwood, for Newcastle; Numba, for Moruya.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 5.

City of Hobart (s.), from Hobart Town: 98 bags malt, Tooth and Co.; 42 bags onions, Brown and Son; 4 packages, Crawley; 83 cases fruit, 4 tubs jam, Langley's case, Greenhill; 30 bags carrots, 13 bags parsnips, 17 bags onions, 3 cases fruit, Baptist and Son; 80 cases jam, Raff and Co.; 600 staves, Williams; 8 packages, Hall, Brothers; 12 packages ale, Peate and Harcourt; 20 bags onions, Cullen; 20 bags onions, 20 bags carrots, Craven; 10,000 palings, Bradley Newton, and Lamb; 80 cases jam, 300 cases fruit, 34 bags onions, J. Pope; 16 bags onions, 16 bags potatoes, 2 sacks seeds, Hilton Browne and Co.; 85 cases fruit, 9 bags onions, Johnson; 67 cases fruit, P. James; 135 bags onions, M'Keown; 258 cases fruit, 80 bags onions, T. Rawlins; 12 bags onions, 63 cases fruit, 1 case leather, 167 cases jam, Jones and Flanagan; 103 cases fruit, 20 bags onions, 4 packages ale, 3 packages leather, 33 Angora goats, 11 packages, Order.

Black Swan (s.), from Maryborough: 1 hogshead tallow, 1 cask cocoanut oil, 1 cask lard, Mort and Co.; 5 bales wool, Tidwell, Wilson, and Co.; 10 hides, L. Moran; 1 cask tallow, 24 bales wool, 2 casks tongues, R. and F. Tooth and Co.; 76 oz. 4 dwts. 3 grs. gold, Bank New South Wales; 16 oz. 15 dwts. gold, Commercial Bank; 2522 oz. 17 dwts. 21 grs. gold, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 6 packages, Order.

Auckland (s.), from Auckland: 1 case, F. H. Trouton; 804 pieces timber, A. S. N. Co.; 1 package, Moriarty; 1 package, Bank N. S. Wales; 2347 oz. 2 dwts. 6 grs. gold, Oriental Bank; 5 packages, E. Nicholl; 1 package, J. Harris; 1 package, E. Mahoney; 1 package, Keep and Parsons; 52 bales flax, Order.

City of Brisbane (s.), from Brisbane: 33 bales wool, J. Burns; 6 bales wool, Manager Mercantile Bank; 32 hogsheads tallow, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 7 bales calfskins, 1 bale sheepskins, 68 hides, Mort and Co.; 9 casks tallow, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 4 cases meat, S. Ferguson; 1 cotton gin, C. Nott, Brother, and Co.; 1 case, 2 cotton gins, W. Wolfen and Co.; 15 bags bags, Colonial Sugar Co.; 1 package hides, Alderson and Son; 91 bags oysters, Clarke; 20 bags oysters, Anderson, 16 bags oysters, Gibbin; 30 cases fruit, Order.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 5.

Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne: 120 packages fruit, L. Hay; 60 packages fruit, J. M'Roberts; 3 packages, F. Wright and Co.; 8 packages, P. Kelly; 1 case, Hamburger, Brothers; 1 case, J. Sands; 20 tons shale, Hartley Kerosene Co.; 1 case, Baptist and Son; 306 bags maize, R. Campbell and Co.; 2 packages tobacco, Dixson and Sons; 2 casks, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.; 7 bags oysters, W. Nichols; 16 packages fruit, J. Sainty; 23 packages fruit, W. M'Keown; 60 packages fruit, J. James; 101 packages fruit, 9 bags nuts, R. Lewiese; 18 cases preserved milk, W. Love and Co.; 10,000 sovereigns, Oriental Bank; 33 packages fruit, 3 bags oysters, H. Woodward; 154 packages fruit, J. Brown; 100 bags maize, W. Hardy and Co.; 82 bags maize, 39 pigs, G. Rhodes; 22 packages fruit, P. James; 530 bags maize, 88 bags barley, Nipper and Sce; 11 stoves, M'Ilwraith and Co.; 40 cases fruit, C. Griffiths; 115 bags maize, C. B. Bond.

Havilah (s.), for Maryborough: 16 packages, F. H. Trouton; 26 bags sugar, 11 packages tea, 6 kegs butter, 16 packages, H. P. Palmer; 4 chests tea, 16 packages, J. Fraser and Co.; 1 package, Cowan and Co.; 3 cases candles, 10 packages, Levick and Co.; 5 cases wine, 6 barrels currants, Parbury, Brothers; 4 packages, Prince, Opp, and Co.; 1 package, Farmer and Co.; 1 package, J. Corbett; 1 case, R. Reilly; 12 axle boxes, 10 cases kerosene, 4 packages, Lassetter and Co.; 3 packages, Jacobs and Co.; 1 van, E. Vickery; 15 bags potatoes, 10 bags bran, 4 bags onions, 1 keg butter, Duffin and Son; 2 cases, Hardie and Mitchell; 2 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 6 kegs butter, Blow and Walsh; 7 cases fruit, J. Webster; 2 packages, Thorne and Meiklejohn; 4 packages, Franck, Brothers, and Co.; 2 packages, Law, Somner, and Co.; 1 case, G. Bolus and Son; 7 bags potatoes, 1 case cheese, 3 bales hay, R. Veseys; 3 kegs butter, 20 cases fruit, 1 case cheese, 6 cobbles; 29 cases fruit, Hargraves; 1 case, Alderson and Sons; 4 packages boots, Saddington and Sons; 2 packages, T. W. Norton; 2 cases, Prince, Opp, and Co.; 162 bags potatoes, L. Moran; 10 kegs butter, J. Graham; 1 case, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co.; 2 kegs butter, W. Hexlet; 1 case, Taylor; 1 cask, Lassetter and Co.; 1 case, E. Vickery; 47 bags potatoes, J. Ferguson; 2 cases fruit, Davis.

Cassima, for Adelaide via Newcastle: 11 coils rope, A. Forsyth.

Constance, for Auckland: 240 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 2 packages tobacco, 3 packages beer, 3 bags sugar, 1 package tea, H. B. Bird; 10 cases schnapps, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 10 barrels currants, Fraser and Co.; 10 hogsheads ale, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 350 tons coal, 346 bags wheat, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.; 9 packages machinery, 24 pieces ironwork, F. N. Russell and Co.; 232 bags bonedust, 100 bags maize, 40 bags meal, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 30 tierces beef, E. Chapman and Co.; 25 cases kerosene, Burrows and Barnard.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR BANGKOK (SIAM).—By the Melrose, this day, at noon.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 7.30 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, August 5: Emma Paterson, schooner, 69 tons, Captain Carr, for Launceston; City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; Sir Isaac Newton, schooner, 121 tons, Captain Mackie, for Brisbane; Kate, barque, 341 tons, Captain Cooper, for Auckland; Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship Auckland left Auckland at 4 p.m. on the 29th ultimo; rounded the North Cape off New Zealand at 3 p.m. on the 30th; and entered Port Jackson at 7.15 p.m. on the 4th instant, berthing alongside the Company's Wharf at 8 p.m. She experienced light northerly airs and fine weather for the first 36 hours after leaving, and strong winds and equally weather from S.S.W. to W. during the rest of the passage.

The clipper barque Constance, Captain Gibbon, was towed to sea yesterday evening. She has on board a full cargo of general merchandise and a large complement of passengers.

The City of Brisbane (s.) left Brisbane on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., and passed Cape Moreton at 3.30 p.m. the same day. She had moderate westerly and S.W. winds and fine, pleasant weather during the passage; arriving at the company's wharf on Friday, at 11 a.m. The Baleiutha (s.) and Lady Young (s.), bound north, were passed on Thursday, at 3 p.m., about fifteen miles south of Smoky Cape.

We learn by telegram that the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Avoca was off Cape Otway at 3.45 p.m., and would reach Port Phillip Heads at about 10.30 p.m. She will therefore not arrive in Sydney before Monday.

The Grafton (s.), left Grafton at 5.30 a.m. on August 3rd, crossed the Bar at 3 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads 12.34 p.m. on the 5th, and arrived at Wharf at 1.20 p.m. Her cargo comprises—1147 bags maize, 8 tierces beef, 12 cases eggs, 6 hides, 7 bags bacon, 3 tons antimony, 2 coops fowls, 9 pigs, and sundries. Passed the Baleiutha (s.) five miles north of Camden Head, and the Lady Young (s.), three miles south of same place. Experienced moderate W. and S.W. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Black Swan (s.) left Maryborough at 11 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and anchored in Tin Can Bay at 5.15 p.m. to await daylight. At 6.30 a.m. on the 3rd weighed anchor, and crossed Wide Bay bar, at 4.30 p.m. same day passed Cape Moreton; at 5.15 p.m. on the 4th passed Smoky Cape, and arrived at the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, Sydney, at 6.30 p.m. on the 5th. Passed the Baleiutha (s.) seven miles north of Smoky Cape and the Lady Young (s.) two miles south. The Black Swan had fresh W. and S.W. winds with fine weather throughout the passage.

The City of Hobart (s.) left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, passed Twofold Bay at 1 p.m. on Thursday, entered Sydney Heads at 11.15 a.m. on Friday, and berthed alongside the Grafton wharf at noon. Experienced favourable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Boomerang (s.), for Cleveland Bay, calling at Port Denison, left the port yesterday afternoon.

From the *Clarence Examiner* of the 2nd instant we take the following particulars of a new vessel recently launched at the Richmond River:—The Examiner is a very strongly-built vessel, all the larger timber in her being ironbark, while the rest, excepting the deck, is box and blackbutt. She measures about 130 feet in the keel and nearly 160 feet over all, has 28 feet beam, with 9 feet depth of hold, being necessarily built shallow to suit the river; she is fitted with a 35 horse-power condensing engine (Harman's patent), which works a screw, intended merely as an auxiliary for use in the river, harbours, and in calms; the engine occupies a very small space, and has been fixed in its place and put in working order by Mr. Taylor, from Messrs. Chapman, Brothers, of Sydney. She has two centre-boards forward, each 7 feet in length, and it was intended to place two more aft, before the engines were obtained for her,—they had to be dispensed with however; her tonnage will be about 300 builders' measurement, and when finished she will for a time, at any rate, trade between Sydney and this river; her masts and spars will be of blackbutt; when loaded she will draw about 9 feet of water. It is supposed that she will carry from 100,000 to 120,000 feet of timber.

LIFEBOAT FOR ELISABETH REEF.—A subscription for a lifeboat for castaways at Elizabeth Reef having been fairly started, the humane public are earnestly solicited to contribute at once, so that the boat may be launched as early as possible. Lists lie at the *Herald* and Insurance offices, and also at the Banks. Twenty-one pounds has been already subscribed for this purpose at Newcastle. Mr. Metcalfe, Bridge-street, acts as treasurer.]

TASMANIA.
ARRIVAL.
July 30.—Grassmere, from London.

N. WCASTLE.
ARRIVALS.
August 1.—Undaunted Chester, barque, 410, Reynolds, from Foochow.
August 1.—Thetis, Government steamer, from the Clarence.
August 3.—Wonga Wonga, from the Clarence.
August 4.—Flirtation (s.), for Grafton.
August 4.—Ballina, barque, Rogers, for Honolulu, with 360 tons coal.
August 4.—Portowdale, ship, Kelly, for San Francisco, with 1650 tons coal.
August 5.—Stranger, schooner, Paton, for Wellington, with 300 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.
August 4.—Lavina, from Sydney.
August 5.—Prompt, Ursula, Surprise, Rebecca, from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.
DEPARTURES.
July 30.—Restless, schooner, 258, Scott, for Sydney. Cargo—18,082 feet pine, 90,000 feet cedar; Prima Donna, schooner, 85, Emerson, for Sydney. Cargo—56,000 feet pine.

ST. LAWRENCE.
ARRIVAL.
July 30.—Pacific, from Sydney.

CLEVELAND BAY.
ARRIVAL.
July 31.—Woodlark, from Sydney.

AUCKLAND.
ARRIVALS.
July 24.—Auckland (s.), from Sydney; Santon, from Liverpool.
July 26.—St. Magnus, from Adelaide: Southern Cross, Mission, schooner, from a cruise.

The Cantero, the subject of the recent official inquiry, has not yet made her appearance. It will be recollected that after being picked up by Captain Stewart she left Hokianga for this port, in charge of Captain Beveridge, the pilot, and a crew of three or four men. As her complement was eleven men, there is a fear that her position in such gales as are now blowing is not safe. She may not have rounded the North Cape, or she may have found shelter at the Bay of Islands or Mongonui. We trust, however, that when the winds somewhat moderate we shall see the Cantero safely berthed in the Waitemata.—*New Zealand Herald*, July 28.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—AUGUST 5.

1 case kangaroo skins, Forsyth and Son
400 cases brandy, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.
26 packages gunpowder, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
1 case books, 60 cases vestas, 10 cases guns, 43 packages merchandise, Hoffnung and Co.
138 bags potatoes, W. Raylis
6 barrels oil, 2 cases books, C. T. Sandon
210 bags flour, E. Lowther
1 case saws, P. Reilly
46 boxes soap, Hobson and Whiting
93 packages merchandise, G. Wall
30,000 slates, M'Ilwraith and Co.
114 bags flour, G. Rhodes
48 package oilstores, J. G. Hanks
25 casks nails, 2 cases bedsteads, 2 casks ironware, A. Fowler
53 packages oilstores, Harrison and Attwood
26 trunks boots, Callaghan and Sons
158 kegs nails, 28 packages ironmongery, J. Macintosh
10 hogsheads 100 cases 100 quarter-casks brandy, 9 bales canvas, 166 boxes candles, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
5 hogsheads 5 quarter-casks brandy, Walford and Sparke
1 case woolwork, J. Burton
30 cases matches, 13 cases clothing, Dalton, Brothers
18 bales woolpacks, 1 cask chinaware, Mort and Co.
106 bags flour, Barker and Co.
600 feet timber, H. S. Bird
3 cases drugs, W. Larmer
1 case leather, 2 cases grindery, 2 cases ironmongery, J. Vickery
20 packages boots, 7 cases stationery, 9 cases fancy goods, Berens and Seligman
26 barrels flour of sulphur, H. J. Lindeman
6 packages merchandise, J. H. Knibbs
146 grindstones, Lassetter and Co.
1 steam engine, W. G. Ainsworth
90 packages paints, oils, &c., E. P. Capper and Sons
544 kegs nails, 18 cases machinery, 27 packages hardware, 36 casks tar, 6 casks pitch, 5 casks resin, 4 casks whiting, 250 bundles wire, J. B. Holdsworth
462 packages wine, Fesq and Birrell
2 cases gins, 1 case leather, W. Wolfen and Co.
19 cases oilstores, J. Casenave
7 packages apothecary ware, Sydney Infirmary
27 packages drapery, Thompson and Coles
25 boxes tinplates, 1 barrel 12 ingots tin, 23 packages painters' goods, 247 pairs boxes, 100 axle blocks, W. S. Friend and Co.
22 rolls 10 coils lead, 46 bundles piping, 2 cases fittings, 25 casks cement, W. Cary
3 cases harmoniums, 5 cases pianos, W. H. Paling
1 case ironmongery, J. Hall
600 staves, J. Williams
12 packages ale, Peate and Harcourt
79 bundles, 11 cases iron, S. Gulliver
98 bags malt, R. and F. Tooth and Co.
24 cases furniture, W. Reason
15 hogsheads rum, Campbell and Co.
33 Angora goats, J. Blyth
1 case leather, Jones and Flanagan.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.
August 4.—City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Yarra, Mary Cummins, Kate Conley, from Newcastle.
August 5.—Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart Town.
DEPARTURES.
August 4.—You Yangs (s.), for Sydney.
August 5.—Summer Cloud, Lady Emma, for Newcastle.

ROCKHAMPTON.
DEPARTURE.
August 4.—Egmont (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
August 5.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.W.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	Calm.	Cloudy.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

AUGUST 5TH.

	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther	3 p.m.
QUEENSLAND.				
Roma	Calm. Fine			
Cardwell	Calm. Foggy			
Townsville	Calm. Foggy			
Woody Island	Calm. Fine			
Bowen	Calm. Foggy			
Port M'Kay	Calm. Fine			
Clermont	Calm. Fine,			
Waverley	S. Fine			
Nebo	Calm. Fine			
Rockhampton	Calm. Fine			
Hawkwood	Calm. Fine			
Maryborough	W. Fine			
Gayndah	W. Fine			
Brisbane	Calm. Fine			
Toowoomba	SW. Fine			
N. S. WALES.				
Tenterfield	W., strong. Fine			W. Fine
Grafton	W. Fine			NW. Fine
Clarence Hds.	W., light. Fine			W. Fine
Glen Innes	W. Cloudy			W. Fine
Inverell	W. Cloudy			W. Fine
Pt. Macquarie	W. Cloudy			W. Fine
W. Kempsey	W. Fine			W. Fine
Armidale	W. Fine			W. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Narrabri	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	Calm. Fine			N. Cloudy
Murrurundi	NW. Fine			NW. Cloudy
Singleton	Calm. Fine			WNW. Fine
Maitland	W. Fine			SW. Like rain
Pt. Stephens	W. Cloudy, fine			SW., light. Fine
Newcastle	NW. Fine			NW. Cloudy
Barrenjuie	W. Fine			
Windsor	Calm. Fine			W. Fine
Sydney	W. Fine			WNW. Fine
South Head	W. Fine			WSW. Fine
Wollongong	W. Fine			W. Cloudy
Kiama	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Jervis Bay	W., light. Fine	29·594	50·	Calm. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Fine			W. Cloudy
Braidwood	Calm, light. Fine			W. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Foggy			SE. Fine
Moruya	SW. Fine			SW. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Bombala	NE. Foggy			NW. Fine
Cooma	Calm. Foggy			W. Fine
Eden	SW. Fine			NE. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine			Calm. Showery
Gundagai	Calm. Raining			Calm. Showery
Tumut	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Albury	Calm. Cloudy			Calm. Fine
Mt. Victoria	W. Showery			W. Showery
Bathurst	W. Fine			SW. Cloudy
Mudgee	Calm, light. Fine			NW. Cloudy
Casilis	Calm. Fine, clear			Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine			NW. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Cloudy			Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Orange	WSW. Cloudy			W. Cloudy
Forbes	NW. Cloudy			NW. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Young	WNW. Cloudy			NW. Cloudy
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Showery			Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	SW. Fine, clear			SW. Cloudy
Hay	Calm. Fine			N. Cloudy
Moulamein	N. Fine, cold			SW. Like rain
Balranald	SE. Cloudy, dull			S. Cloudy
Euston	Calm. Fine, cold			SW., strg. Cloudy
Wentworth	W., light. Cloudy			W. Cloudy.
VICTORIA.				
Melbourne	N. Fine.	29·696	53·	
Queenscliff	WNW. Fine	29·64	53·	
Cape Schanck	NNW. Fine	29·65	50.	
Cape Otway	NNW. Raining	29·474	52·	
Portland	NE. Fine	29·646	56·	
S. AUSTRALIA.				
Guichen Bay	Calm. Fine	29·619	57·	
Adelaide	N. Dull	29·589	52·1	
M'Donnell Bay	NW. Fine			

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Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10 h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 37′ 17″ East. 1st August, 1870.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 35m. 16s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

AUGUST 4TH, 1870. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Wind. Velocity.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·664	47·8	85	W.S.W.	0·2	6	9	0·00	4·5
P.M. 3	·641	55·4	76	S.S.E.	0·4	9	6		
9	·749	50·2	87	W.	0·2	6	0		4·0
Mean ...	29·685	51·1	82·7		0·3	7	5·0		4·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·023.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade	Maximum ..... 59·7	Sun—maximum	104·4
	Minimum ..... 45·9	Grass—minimum	34·7

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Port Denison, at 9 a.m., 56·9.
Total rainfall from January 1st to August 5th ... 44·10 inches.
Annual average of the preceding eleven years ... 49·81 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.
AUGUST 5TH, 1870. CIVIL RECKONING.

STATIONS.	At 9 A.M. Height in feet above mean sea level.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Cloudy sky.	Max. in shade.	Min. in shade.	Rain.
SYDNEY	155	29·813	48·1	82	W.	0·2	0	59·7	43·4	0.02
ARMIDALE	3278	26·447	32·0	—	S.W.	9·0	4	—	40·1	—
NEWCASTLE	109	29·697	52·7	79	N.W.	4·0	2	63·0	46·3	0.04
GOULBURN	2120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BATHURST	2333	27·964	—	—	W.	1·0	4	—	—	0·17
TWOFOLD B.	107	29·253	44·7	94	S.W.	1·0	1	57·0	39·9	0.00
KIANDRA	4645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DENILIQUIN	410	29·436	53·0	86	S.W.	1·0	1	62·1	48·7	0.00

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR 8TH AUGUST, 1870.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
SUN	6.50	5.30	First quarter	4th
MOON	12·48p.m.	1·23 a.m.	Full Moon	11th
MERCURY	7.31 a.m.	6. 4 p.m.	Last quarter	19th
VENUS	4.59 a.m.	2.49 p.m.	New Moon	27th
MARS	4.56 a.m.	2.28 p.m.		
JUPITER	3.22 a.m.	1.12 p.m.	Moon's age, 8.6 days.	
SATURN	1.28 p.m.	3.32 a.m.		

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 7h. 30m.; p.m. 8h. 11m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Acting-Astronomer.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1870.

A VERY important trial took place in the Supreme Court—Mr. Justice CHEEKE presiding—on Tuesday last. A young man named WILLIAM COLLINS sent a succession of letters to Miss BLAXLAND, with a view to demanding her hand. The young lady never at an interview, or otherwise, made any reply. The letter brought into question proposed that she should meet the defendant at a particular spot, from 10 to 12 o'clock at night. The lady is warned not to inform her brothers, lest they should come to the place named. "If they come," says the writer, "instead of you, there will be some unpleasant work." He then goes on to say, "I feel too much hurt in dignity to respect the law." Some little way on he adds: "*I will continue to address you until I find I am entirely defeated, and then I will take your life, and also my own.*"

It is not to be at once assumed that the writer of such a letter would not carry out his threat. The young lady who is the object of it might naturally apprehend personal violence, and, according to the evidence, she does not leave her home without a guard, in consequence of these fears, whether well founded or not.

It is alleged that everything is fair in love; but, like many other maxims, this must be adopted with reserve. There are persons who choose to pursue young ladies with offensive pertinacity; but the customs of society limit this warmth of pursuit. No man has much title to consideration who proposes a midnight meeting to a lady to whom he has never had an introduction, in whatever terms this rendezvous may be invited. But when the language of the invitation is one threatening the life, there is surely good cause for the interference of law. Even these impetuous lovers must be taught that they have no right to create terror by sanguinary threats.

The question for a jury was certainly never whether the defendant intended to murder Miss BLAXLAND, and then to kill himself; but he deliberately wrote down that this was his purpose, and sent it by post. There is no ambiguity in the words. They are clear and direct. To some strong-minded women they might be perfectly indifferent. Such gentlewomen might be quite prepared to run the risk of an encounter, and, according to Californian custom, protect themselves with a six-shooter. But English ladies are not always either so courageous or so well armed, and it would not be at all unreasonable to assume that a mad suitor might care as little for the life of the lady as for his own. If, indeed, he had no such meaning, a threat is scarcely more excusable. The intention existing, the inference might be that his mind is disordered. But this cannot be admitted if it be assumed that he used these words without intending anything but to create a vague impression of terror.

To satisfy the indictment, however, it was not necessary to enter into this question at all. The statute only required that it should be proved that the prisoner did "knowingly send a letter threatening to kill or murder." That this was the purport of the letter is as clear as language can possibly make it. No words could be better chosen to express the purpose if it existed. The jury found that the letter was written by the accused, but they found also that he did *not mean* any harm to the lady. Even if this was their belief, we repeat it did not touch the question as it related to the lady herself, or that protection which it was the intention of the law to give, not against murder, but the threat of murder—not against any personal injury which might be inflicted, but against that apprehension and anxiety of mind which is obviously the design of the statute to meet. The laws of every civilized country have penalties specially provided for those who attempt to carry out such threats. It therefore could not be contemplated to punish any act of violence by this special law. It was intended to intimidate passionate or brutish men from disturbing the quiet of their neighbourhood by threatening to do bodily harm, and keeping this threat hanging over the heads of those whom they wished to alarm.

The report represents the Judge as having asked, "Did the jury believe the letter contained a threat to murder Miss BLAXLAND?" The answer of the Foreman was, "We do not consider that he did"—that is, they did not consider it a threat to say, "I will take your life, and also my own." We can form no notion of the process by which they arrived at this conclusion; and it seems to us that the Judge would not have exceeded his duty if he had called their attention to the utter contradiction between their verdict and the evidence, especially when they found that the letter was written by the prisoner, and that there was no conflict of testimony. In the administration of justice, we do not think that a Judge is so thoroughly discharged from all responsibility when he accepts without some objection a verdict so utterly inconsistent with the proved and admitted facts before him.

The result of this trial diminishes the security of every family in this country, and gives a license to *persecuting* young men extremely unjust to the persecuted. It virtually declares that threatening letters, even those involving life itself, are the consecrated weapons of love—that instead of the old picture of Cupid and his darts, the proper heading of a demand for the hand of a lady may be a "Death's head and crossbones," or now and then a coffin, or a picture of an ardent suitor with a valentine in one hand and a dagger in the other, offered humbly to the lady's choice. If a jury can be found to believe—no very difficult task—that the suitor never meant to put his neck in jeopardy, he might write such letters without limit and without any fear of being called to account.

It might be that this case was not one to be visited with very severe punishment if conviction had taken place. The notion of the jury, although a very insufficient excuse and utterly unjustifiable as a verdict, might have reduced the penalty. This would indeed have been a proper direction for that sympathy which must have led to an acquittal. But it is very unsatisfactory to be told that a lady is to have no protection against such annoyance—in her mind amounting to real danger—if it can by any process of reason be assumed that the plain meaning of words was not their true meaning, or that threats against the life were only used to give emphasis to declarations of love.

THE approaching departure of her Majesty's troops from the colony will force upon the Executive and the Parliament the duty of considering how to meet the altered state of things that that departure will cause. It will be necessary to determine what is requisite in the way of self-defence, and how the necessary provision is to be supplied. We shall have to consider whether the Volunteer force is, or can be made, adequate to our wants—whether it will be necessary to establish a Militia system, so that with its organization ready, it can be made practically operative in case of an exigency, or whether it will be desirable to imitate the policy of older countries, and have a small military force in the shape of a local army. These questions open up some very wide considerations, and involve questions that go to the root of the relations between the mother-country and her dependencies, and also the relations amongst the colonies themselves. They also involve the discussion as to whether it is expedient, politically, to have a body of men detached from the social life of the community, and under a special and rigorous discipline, and whether a small military force is a necessary protection against seditious disturbances.

In the present condition of affairs, economy is a matter of the utmost importance. The colony has hitherto borne the expense of paying for a certain proportion of her Majesty's troops, and probably a continuance of that expense would not be grudged for the maintenance of local defence, which, taken all together, should be equally suitable for our purposes. But no scheme has as yet been organized to supply such a substitute, although some preliminary outlines of it have been drafted. So far as the mere duties of moun

THE MELANESIAN MISSION.—THE SLAVERS AT WORK.—We extract the following from the *New Zealand Herald* of 27th July:—The Melanesian Mission schooner Southern Cross, Captain Jacob, arrived in harbour yesterday morning, and anchored off Judge's Bay about half-past 9 o'clock. The vessel left on her expedition to the Islands on Monday, May 23rd, and arrived off the settlement at Norfolk Island on the 30th of the same month, having experienced boisterous weather during the passage. As the surf was too heavy to admit of a landing, the vessel proceeded round to the eastern side, and landed the Rev. Mr. Bice, Mr. Jackson, and one Melanesian boy at the Cascades. On the 1st of June the whole of the stores and mission party were got on board, and sail was made for the northward. The party consisted of the Revs. Messrs. Palmer, Atkin, and Brookes, and forty-four Melanesian pupils. During the 3rd and 4th July, a heavy gale was encountered from the N.E. and E. On the 8th made Walpole Island, and on the 11th the vessel arrived off the Whitsuntide Passage, New Hebrides. The weather at this time was light and favourable. On the 18th two natives were landed at Lepers' Island. The inhabitants of this island stated that a vessel, seeking labour, had called there some time previously, and had taken several of the people. One native, who came on board, stated that he had been taken on board this vessel, and had made his escape by swimming, having been a day and a night in the water before effecting a landing. This vessel was described as a topsail schooner, named the Mary ——, and the master was a short man, with red beard. A fore-and-aft schooner, with a white boat towing astern, was seen by Captain Jacobs dodging along the coast, supposed to have been the Coquette. The Rev. Mr. Atkin landed at Aurora, with the boys belonging to that island, on the 5th June, and was told that the schooner had taken four men from there. Mota was reached on 14th, and Rev. Mr. Palmer and party were landed there. One boy was then landed at Santa Maria, and a course was shaped for the Solomons. On the 18th the group was reached, and Ulana Ugri and Hadda were visited. At Florida, the Rev. Mr. Brookes was landed on the 20th June with his party, and the vessel then worked back to Wonga, and landed Rev. Mr. Atkin and watered ship. On the 25th, started to work back to Mota, and reached the Bank's Group on the 4th instant, and picked up Mr. Palmer and two native boys, and stood away to the southward. Mr. Palmer reported that he had been informed by the Rev. George Sarawhia, native-clergyman, that there had been four labour vessels there since last year. Whilst one of these vessels had been at anchor in Port Patteson (Vanualava,) a number of natives came over from the south end of Vanualava and from Uparapara (a neighbouring island) with the intention of cutting her out, and word was sent to Mota to that effect. The Rev. George Sarawhia dispatched a messenger at once to urge the natives to do no such thing, as it would be very wrong. Nevertheless, the attack would have taken place had it not happened that there was too much sea for the natives, and the vessel escaped. The lawless conduct of the labour seekers has got the natives throughout these groups in a state of great excitement, and has rendered any attempts at fair trading extremely perilous.

MAORI LADIES IN COURT.—The *New Zealand Herald* reports a police case, in which two Maori ladies appeared as follows:—Julia Ngatina v. Kiritahanga.—Plaintiff deposed: I did some wool-work for defendant—(produced in Court, which was the usual coloured wool-work, or anti-macassar, generally found on the scrolls of couches)—and I claim 30s., which is the price paid by Europeans. I made the piece of work whilst I was staying at Rapana's house; and in my leisure moments I amused myself after the manner of European ladies by doing wool-work. I presented the bill produced, but the husband of defendant, David Stewart, tore it up. Nothing was said about my paying for board and lodging, as Rapana had asked me to stay a few weeks.—The plaintiff was here asked if she had anything more to say, and it was elicited that she had intended to give defendant it, but she was charged with stealing money.—Defendant was also examined, and she did not employ plaintiff to do the work.—His Worship said that when people made presents, they did not expect to be paid for them. Judgment for defendant. The plaintiff has been in England, and was presented to the Queen.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—A New Zealand journal states that the Wellington police are collecting samples of various articles of food and drink, retailed in that city, for the purpose of having them analysed, and handing the analysis to the Adulteration Committee recently appointed by the House of Representatives.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOLROOM, SURRY HILLS.—In aid of the funds of St. Michael's School, Surry Hills, an entertainment was given last evening in the Schoolroom. There were about two hundred and fifty persons present. A number of recitations, songs, readings, &c., were given by a number of the school children; many of them in a highly creditable manner. In the carrying out of the programme the children were ably assisted by Messrs. Cameron, Bryant, Gill, and Jones, and a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs. Mrs. Caldwell presided at the pianoforte. The entertainment was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—The performances during the past week have been specially noticeable on account of the handsome manner in which the dress circle has been attended as compared with other parts of the house. Many, if not most, of the stars who have visited Sydney have had reason to complain that while other portions of the house were filled, the more fashionable seats were comparatively empty. Mr. Mathews can have no such cause of complaint, as those who have the inclination and the means to patronise a great artist have done him honour. It may be that his pertinaceous adherence to the higher school of comedy and the manner in which he ignores any claptrap designed to catch the ears of the groundlings has caused the change, if so it does not say much for the taste of the general body of the playgoers. Such an actor in his line will not visit Sydney during the present day. An actor who has maintained the highest position on the London boards for half a lifetime is hardly likely to come to Australia to play to anything less than large houses. During the week, Mr. Mathews has appeared in several of his favourite characters, but nothing new owing to the indisposition of Mr. Hoskins. The "Contested Election" has been the *piece de resistance*, and in it his Mr. Dodgson has been, as it was when first performed years ago, the feature of the play. It was so lifelike and devoid of exaggeration that the audience could imagine they saw before them one of the men to whom England is indebted for recent legislation designed to put a stop to corrupt practices at elections. Mr. Young's Peckover was very ably supported; and Mr. Burford's Toper, or Mr. Douglas's Gathercole, were hardly less worthy of notice. The character of Mrs. Honeybun suited Miss Colville, and she did it artistic justice. Miss Stevenson as Clara was also a very good representation. Last night, "Cool as a Cucumber" was the afterpiece, and Mr. Mathews's Plumper the life of the performance. To say that it was a finished delineation is a mere reiteration of the comments passed upon it elsewhere. It was another of his original parts, and as such admits of no comparison.

THEATRE ROYAL ADELPHI.—The drama of the "Lass of Lancashire" has been running during the week to fair houses, and last night it was repeated for Miss Frances Bentley's benefit, the attendance being moderate. The performance concluded with an amusing travestie upon "William Tell," Miss Bentley playing the part of Albert with her usual vivacity. Miss Rosa Cooper made a graceful Tell and Mr. J. J. Welch was vastly amusing as the tyrant Gesler. The season under its present management will be brought to a close to-night.

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.—The announcement that Messrs. Bird and King, the spirited proprietors of this popular place of amusement, were to take a joint benefit last evening drew together a crowded house. The programme embraced several novelties, amongst which was a grand pig hunt. For this about a dozen boys from the audience were invited into the ring, and, having been blindfolded and armed with sticks, the pig, with a bell attached to its neck, was let loose. The boys then commenced hitting out in all directions until one, more fortunate than the others, struck the pig and carried it off in triumph. Messrs. Bird and Taylor appeared upon stilts, and their performances were loudly applauded. The remainder of the programme comprised plate-spinning, athletic exercises, performances on the slack rope, and some really first-class feats of horsemanship, in which Messrs. Gilham, Taylor, Jones, Griffiths, Bird, and the other members of the company took part, and acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the audience. Mr. Murray as clown was quite as successful as usual, and the duties of ring-master were satisfactorily discharged by Messrs. Taylor and Bird. There will be a performance this afternoon for the amusement of families.

BRADLEY, Newton, and Lamb beg to direct special attention to their sale of household furniture and other effects, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRAIDWOOD.

FRIDAY.

No Sydney mail has arrived since Tuesday, and an indignation meeting has been called on the subject. None of the mails have got to Boro, although the passengers were brought through in Malone's coach, and others have arrived in buggies.

YOUNG.

FRIDAY.

A soiree in aid of the Presbyterian Church building fund was held here last night, and very numerously attended. A large amount of money was collected.

Business is dull, and weather unsettled.

ARMIDALE.

FRIDAY.

The Gold-fields' Commission concluded their labour at Uralla on Tuesday, and are sitting at Armidale at the present time. The Commission will finish in the North in a few days, and then proceed South. It is the general opinion of the witnesses that the present gold-fields' management is very defective. The Commission have decided not to visit the Drake Beach Diggings, on the Richmond River.

TENTERFIELD.

FRIDAY.

A party of Italian miners have reported to the Police Magistrate the discovery of a rich quartz reef, to be called "The Solferino," situated at M'Grath's Creek, Clarence River, and about nine miles from Yulginbar head station. Mr. Addison has granted them a prospecting claim. The specimens brought in are highly auriferous.

At a Court of Petty Sessions, held to-day, George Fagg, of Maryland, was convicted of selling spirits without a license, and was fined £30, with costs.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

Meetings of the National Insurance Company, Australian Insurance Company, and the Commercial Banking Company, were held to-day. No dividends were declared. The Australian escaped a motion to wind up, which was negatived by 26 to 18.

Frederick Cope has been remanded on a charge of embezzling money while in the Lands Office.

The water is rushing into the Malmesbury reservoir faster than the outpour, although the valves are fully open.

The Avoca will reach the Heads about 10.30 p.m.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Kirkwood, ship, and Kassa, barque, from Newcastle; Schoolboy, barque, from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The Government proposal to retain a portion of the troops as a nucleus of a defensive force was negatived by a majority of four in the Assembly.

After nine years of defeat Mr. Coglin has obtained a vote of £100 for an annual Queen's Plate, to be run for by horses bred in the colony.

The report of the Commission on the bonded stores irregularities states that the whole system of Customs' surveillance and control is lax and unsatisfactory. It acquits the keepers of bonded warehouses of intentional wrong, but blames them for the loose manner in which they conducted their business. The report also recommends more stringent regulations, and the imposition of a license fee of £50 for public and £25 for private bonded stores; such stores to be more completely under the control of the Customs. Mr. Hale, the present warehouse-keeper, is recommended to be transferred to another department.

Motions were passed in both Houses yesterday, for an address to the Queen, praying her Majesty to cause the removal of the present restrictions to the free interchange of products and manufactures between the Australian colonies.

The funeral of Mrs. Hay was largely attended.

Another bottle has been picked up at Lacepede Bay, thrown over from a United States frigate, to ascertain the course of the current.

The corn market is very firm at 5s. 6d. offering, but no sellers.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PROHIBITION OF SHEEP FROM VICTORIA.—A proclamation prohibits the introduction of sheep into this colony from Victoria for a further period of six months, from the 8th of August, otherwise than by sea.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Hon. Julian E. Salomons, Esq., is summoned to serve as a member in the Legislative Council.

CORONER.—Mr. Andrew Armstrong has been appointed coroner for the district of Wagga Wagga, vice Robinson.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Edward Farr, to be clerk to the Gold Commissioner in charge of the Western District and Mining Registrar at Bathurst; and Mr. Henry Augustine Fitzpatrick, to be clerk in the Lands Department *vice* Farr, transferred.

TRUSTEES FOR RECREATION LANDS.—Messrs. John Nepean M'Intosh, William Frederick Bassett, and John Milbourne Marsh, have been appointed trustees of the portion of land, containing 9 acres, being part of section 6 in the city of Bathurst, which has been dedicated for public recreation.

POUND.—Referring to the notice in the *Government Gazette* of 1st April last, respecting the establishment of a public pound at Denman, Birch Creek, the name of the site for the pound in question has been altered to "Birch Creek."

POST OFFICE.—The post-office established at "Bowra," on the 1st instant, will be designated "Bowraville."

JETTY AT CHOWDER BAY.—An application has been made by Mr. Joseph Westbrook, to erect a jetty in front of his property at Chowder Bay, as particularised in the annexed description; and all person interested are invited to state, within one month from this date, their objections, if any, to the proposed erection. County of Cumberland, parish of Willoughby, at Chowder Bay, Port Jackson: Commencing on the high-water mark of Port Jackson, at a point about 14 chains westerly from the north-western corner of the reserve at Gurugal Head, and extending north-easterly about 60 feet.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Mr. R. Campbell, hire of tug for dredge Fitzroy; Messrs. J. Weblin and Son, contract 4-70, road, Bathurst to Cowra; Mr. J. Hart, contract 5-70, road, Bathurst to Cowra; Mr. J. Ahearn, construction of telegraph line from Bathurst to Carcoar.

GOLD ESCORTS.—In future escorts for the conveyance of gold and treasure will be dispatched to and from the undermentioned Gold-Fields once in each fortnight, instead of every four weeks as at present:—Braidwood (Araluen), Young, Grenfell, Mudgee (Tambaroora, Hargraves, and Sofala). To commence by escorts being dispatched from the Sydney Mint on the 3rd instant for the Southern line, and on the 18th instant on the Western, and thereafter every fortnight.

SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND BREWERS.—Supplementary return of spirit merchants and brewers, whose registrations for the year 1870 have been notified to the Chief Inspector of Distilleries by the Clerks of Petty Sessions, in accordance with the requirements of the Act 13th Victoria No. 26:—Cannonbar—John Brown; Dubbo—Thompson and Burfitt; Sydney—Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., Keele and Co., William Long. Browers: Menindie—Charles Henry Medlicott; Sydney—Sands and Johnson.

COURTS OF APPRAISEMENT.—The claimants to leases of runs of appraisement in the pastoral districts of Wellington and Bligh (who have received notice) are informed that the Courts of Appraisement, to determine the fair annual rents to be paid thereon, will be held at the Court Houses of the following places, viz.:—Dubbo, on Saturday, the 24th September next, at 11 o'clock a.m.; Wellington, on Tuesday, the 27th September next, at 11 o'clock a.m.; Molong, on Friday, the 30th September next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

DAWSON AND CO.—At their Pitt-street Yards, at half-past 10, Fat Sheep, Calves.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, 11, Cloths, Tweeds, Drapery, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes, Harmonium, Plateware, Household Furniture, &c.

J. R. NORTH AND CO.—At his Rooms, at 11, Books, Furniture, &c.

SYDNEY BY NIGHT.

No. VI.—THE SOUP KITCHEN.—A NICE QUARTETTE.

During one of my midnight excursions among those disreputable specimens of humanity whose acquaintance I have recently had occasion to cultivate, I met, at the corner of George and Liverpool streets, an elderly lady of dilapidated appearance, who was walking in a very unsteady and erratic manner towards the centre of the town. The dress of this picturesque female was so ragged that one could hardly tell whether her outer garment had originally been a gown, or a coat, or a shawl, and so dirty that the various hues which once adorned it were completely obliterated by a filthy colouring which seemed to have been acquired from gutters, doorsteps, dungheaps, and other sleeping places with which this picturesque female was probably familiar. A very wretched-looking object was this ragged slur upon womanhood—a houseless, half-naked vagrant, with a violent facial inflammation, apparently of alcoholic origin, and an audacious levity of manner, which was more disgusting than her miserable aspect. As I passed her she stopped and asked the way to the "Central," adding confidentially that she wanted a night's lodging in that popular police station, —(an assertion which few people would have ventured to contradict,)—and that she was a stranger in Sydney. Being perfectly certain that she would in any case find her way to "the Central" in the custody of a policeman, I carelessly told her that the institution in question was "up the street," and was passing on, when she suddenly, and in the most unprovoked manner, vented a furious invective against the Soup Kitchen. "Me go to the Soup Kitchen?" she exclaimed in a voice husky with combined rum and emotion, "No fear—hic—ah! I'm agoin' to—hic—th' Cen'ral! Soup Kishin'—pah! Cap'n Scott giv me four—hic—tickets—ha, ha, ha! I'd—hic—flingum in's face—hic—that I would. I ant agoin—hic—to S'p Kishin; I'm for the Central!" Finishing this declaration with a loud yell, which might be taken as a very expressive note of admiration, emphasising her preference for the lockup in contrast to her disgust with the house of refuge, she staggered up Brickfield-hill, and was speedily lost to view.

Why this obstreperous old lady should have made the foregoing statement of her sentiments was as much a mystery to me as was the cause of her antipathy to the Soup Kitchen. From her personal appearance and manner one would have supposed that any kind of shelter, however squalid, and any description of food, however coarse, would have been acceptable to such a forlorn wretch—albeit a wine vaults would be her chosen abiding place, and spirituous liquors her favourite refreshment. But as the Soup Kitchen of which she spoke so contemptuously is not squalid, but clean, and to some extent comfortable, and as the food bestowed upon those who shelter there is plentiful and good, her preference for the "Central" could only be explained on the supposition that she had become familiar with the latter, and having been for some considerable time accustomed to board and lodge there at the public expense, regarded the Soup Kitchen as a sort of rival establishment to which no encouragement should be given. It is probable that many homeless vagrants—many of the ragged incorrigibles who spend half of their lives in gaols and lockups, and the other half in getting sufficiently drunk and disorderly to qualify themselves for admission into those institutions—prefer the shelter of police stations to that of night refuges. Use is second nature; and these people are so accustomed to deal with magistrates and policemen and turnkeys, that they regard the various prisons as so many temperance hotels provided for their accommodation; and they "take their ease in their—dungeons" with the most perfect and unalloyed satisfaction. There is, moreover, among them a spurious kind of pride—a despicable vanity, which is exceedingly curious. Many of these tattered outcasts, who have lost every attribute which raises humanity above the brutes, are actually *too proud* to accept the benevolence of the public institutions. They will beg audaciously; steal without the slightest hesitation; but they would much rather go to gaol than go into a charitable institution. A drunken vagabond, who exhibits his rags and wretchedness at the street corners, and with those evidences of his condition makes out a *prima facie* case on which to found a whining appeal to your compassion, will probably insult you if you offer him a ticket of admission to the Night Refuge. He will not go to the Soup Kitchen—not he; and, like the irascible old lady whom I have had the honour of introducing to your notice (by-the-bye, I saw her the night afterwards buying sheep's trotters at Paddy's Market), he would much rather go to the Central Police Station. Of course all disreputable vagrants have not these objections to take advantage of the public bounty. There are some who cannot be got rid of—who, having once obtained the food and shelter of the Soup Kitchen, cling to the place with such tenacious affection that their dislodgment is one of its manager's hardest tasks.

About three years ago a Soup Kitchen—a very unpretending establishment, situate in a dismal little slum near the head of Darling Harbour, and surrounded by very unfavourable specimens of the population of Sydney—was set in operation for the relief of the hungry and destitute. It was not by any means a prepossessing place, this little Soup Kitchen, down among the abominations of Dixon-street; it was a very humble institution, managed very quietly, and attracting very little public attention; but its managers did a wonderful amount of good. Not only did they give away 36,000 meals in the course of twelve months, and find employment for nearly 300 destitute men, but they purified the neighbourhood. Dixon-street began to brighten up a little—entered upon a new life, and became a cleaner and in other respects more decent thoroughfare. In May, 1868, some charitable gentlemen set about establishing a Night Refuge for the homeless poor; this was amalgamated with the modest but efficient little Soup Kitchen, and on the 1st July, "The City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen" opened its doors to the houseless and starving outcasts of Sydney. It stands at the southern end of Kent-street; is commodious, clean, and well-managed; and is one of the most useful of our charities. There is nothing very striking about its external aspect. A commodious cottage (at one time the residence of a colonial Judge, who never dreamt that his property would be put to such an excellent use) standing in the midst of a patch of garden and fronted by tall pines, is the most prominent building. Upon the gates affording access to the enclosure the name of the institution is inscribed in large letters, together with the information that there is no admission to the premises after half-past 9 o'clock p.m. Passing through a little wicket at which a watchman—one of the pensioners of the place—is stationed, you go down a wide pathway into a large yard. On the right is a substantial white-washed building, the two rooms of which are used as dormitories; on the left is the main building, in which resides the superintendent, and in which there are also some dormitories; and at the other side of the yard are the lavatories, baths, kitchen, and eating-room. Everything is kept scrupulously neat and clean. Fresh whitewash is upon all the walls; the floors are as white as daily scrubbing can make them, and while the arrangements are as economical as possible, those who seek the shelter of this refuge find no small amount of comfort there. You might not be very greatly interested in the external aspect of the premises. There is nothing very picturesque about them. White walls and neat fences, and clean swept areas are not by any means romantic—even Southey's poetical descriptions could not make such cosy comfortable matters of fact very intensely interesting—nor do tiny heaps of picked oakum, placed here and there, lend any particular enchantment to the scene. If there were a little disorder, some squalor, a few samples of filth, plenty of decay, and no whitewash, one might get up a very good descriptive article upon this place. But as it is, one can't find any pegs to hand his ideas upon; and if you were to visit the Soup Kitchen you would not see anything curious or interesting about the buildings or the furnishings; but you would, no doubt, devote all your attention, as I did, to observation of the motley collection of vagrants sheltered within those walls.

All classes of men are represented there. Some who, once upon a time, gained high honours in the social school, but who have been so often "taken down" by adversity or vice, that their former classmates know them no more, here mingle with the dregs of humanity. Here in tattered rags you may find a miserable being once entitled to the epithet of "gentleman," once the owner of broad lands, and a large balance at his banker's, but now carrying all his worldly possessions on his enfeebled body;—here is the living remnant of a merchant, who once floated comfortably down the stream of Time, but who was overtaken by some commercial storm, which drove him down among the reefs of poverty, and made him the wreck he is;—here is a lawyer in as miserable a plight as any of his former clients could wish to see him in;—and here are tradesmen, clerks, labourers, and bushmen, all reduced to the same level, and equal in their destitution. Very pitiable must be the stories which some of these men could tell; and very swiftly and recklessly some of them have rushed down the road to ruin; but it is a cheering fact, that many of these vagrants, having caught the shelter of the Night Refuge, have found there not only rest and sustenance, but a helping hand to raise them from their fallen state, and place them once more among the ranks of respectable men. This unostentatious establishment has been the rescue of hundreds—has been like the grot of Mount Hara, a place in which past follies have been thrown aside, and a fresh start in life obtained. There are, of course, plenty of "loafers" among the denizens of the Refuge. Though the relief which that institution affords is only stated to be temporary, there are some vagrants who went there on the day the place was opened, and who remain there now. They are not allowed to live in perfect idleness, but are employed in keeping the premises clean, picking oakum, and other light work. No women are admitted, but they are supplied with food, and those who require shelter are lodged elsewhere. The sleeping accommodation provided for the inmates, if not luxurious, is scrupulously clean. Each man is allowed a pair of blankets and a sleeping place upon the floor—each bunk being separated from the others by means of movable boards. From forty to fifty persons sleep on the premises every night, and from eighty to a hundred are fed daily.

There are some very queer places in the vicinity of the Soup Kitchen—though at the time of my visit the police had been so active among the disorderly residents that nearly all the notorious houses were deserted. There is one vile alley known as Hell-fire-lane, in which a few weeks ago there were six or seven houses of ill fame. The houses yet remain, but the ill fame (in the form of a dozen or so of prostitutes) has betaken itself to some other quarter of the city. I went into one wretched slum, however, which has not yet been purified—a horrible place, nearly opposite to the Soup Kitchen. Here, in one of the rooms of a tumble-down brick cottage, which seemed to be in the last stages of decay, there were two men and two women, all comfortably drunk, and all lying together upon some heaps of straw and old rags. The men were notorious thieves; the women, though young and not ill-looking, were perfectly shameless and at their ease. There was not a scrap of furniture in the house; and it was for warmth's sake that this agreeable quartette were huddled into one room. One of the men had just come out of gaol, and his release was being celebrated by a carouse. The party was by no means discomposed by the entrance of strangers. One of the young ladies jocularly remarked that she "supposed we had come to buy the furniture;" and the other one after briefly inquiring, "What's up?" and receiving no reply, sank back upon her straw heap without taking any further notice of the company. The gentleman who had been restored to society was extremely jovial; kept perpetually requesting us to have a nobbler; and upon our departure (having treated us to a volley of curses as we crossed the threshold) began to sing in a particularly vigorous manner some popular ditty, which was no doubt fully appreciated by his companions.

NEW RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

A new Time-table, for use on the Great Southern, Western, and Richmond lines, has been prepared, and will come into operation on the 15th of the present month—that is a week next Monday. It contains alterations of some importance, and it is desirable that the attention of the public should be directed to them. Whilst preparing the new time-table, the Hon. Minister for Works kept in view the numerous complaints which were made against the table which was recently prepared, but which never came into force; and he has also borne in mind the various recommendations and suggestions that were made by the several deputations which waited upon him, and also those contained in correspondence which has been published in the daily papers. In drawing up the new table, therefore, every endeavour has been made, as far as possible, to meet the requirements of all parties and, at the same time, to economise the expenditure in the railway department. The morning train from Sydney, for Rydal and intermediate stations, will leave at 8 o'clock, instead of 8.52 as at present. The train will reach Rydal at 2.45 in the afternoon, and will return from that station at 3.15, reaching Sydney at 9.51 in the evening. The morning train to Goulburn will leave Sydney at a quarter-past 8, call at intermediate stations, and reach Goulburn at 2.48 in the afternoon. It will leave Goulburn again at 4.20, and reach Sydney at 10.27 at night. These alterations will enable persons to make the journey to Rydal or Goulburn and back again in one day, and also permit of their using a return ticket (which costs a fare and a half)—a privilege that has not hitherto been enjoyed. Half-an-hour's stoppage is allowed at both Goulburn and Rydal. But it must be borne in mind that these trains will only run three days a week—namely, to Goulburn on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; and to Rydal on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The same engine and rolling stock will thus do for both lines, and in this respect will prove a saving to the department. There will also be a further saving in the labour, as one set of men only will be employed. The men who travel the whole through journey one day will be engaged the next day on what is termed "pick-ups," or work in connection with the suburban traffic, &c. There is no alteration with regard to the night trains from Sydney to Goulburn and Rydal. They will leave, as usual, at 5 o'clock every evening. The only difference will be that the train from Rydal will leave at 12.40 a.m., instead of 12.48 as at present; and that from Goulburn will leave at 12.35 a.m., instead of at 12.25, as at present.

With regard to the suburban trains, they will remain pretty much the same as at present. The early morning train, which now leaves Sydney at 5.30, for the Junction will, however, be discontinued. The times for the trains to leave Sydney for Parramatta will be 6.45, 8 (on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays), 10.15 a.m.; and 2.15, 4.30, 5, 6.40, 11.30 p.m. In addition to the above, trains will leave Sydney for the Junction at 8.15 a.m. (on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays), and 5.10 p.m. every day; additional for Homebush at 8.30 a.m. and 5.34 p.m. These trains will all of them call at intermediate stations. Trains for Sydney will leave Parramatta at 4.30, 6.14, 7.50, 8.29, 11.13 a.m., and 3.15, 5.30, 8, 9.6 (on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays), p.m. Additional trains from the Junction at 6.35, 8.22 a.m.; and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9.47 p.m. Funeral trains for the Necropolis will leave at 9.20 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; leaving Haslem's Creek at 10.25 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.

Trains from Richmond will leave Sydney at 8 a.m., and 5 p.m.; leaving Richmond at 7.10 a.m., and 3.46 p.m. The Saturday cheap trains, leaving at 1.30, will also convey passengers to Richmond, including intermediate stations.

A great alteration has been made with regard to the Sunday trains, which, according to the new regulations, will not proceed further than Parramatta. At present the Sunday traffic necessitates the employment of six engines and six sets of men; but under the new regulations, only one engine and one set of men will be required. There will be three trains each way. They will leave Sydney at 8.30 a.m. and 1.15 and 9.15 p.m., returning from Parramatta at 9.30 a.m. 2.10, and 10.10 p.m.; calling at all the intermediate stations each way. This arrangement will prove convenient to persons attending the city churches in the mornings, and more time will be allowed to persons visiting Parramatta. There will only be one funeral train on Sunday, which will leave Sydney at 3, and Haslem's Creek at 4.15.

On Saturdays there are to be two cheap trains, instead of, as at present, only one. The first will leave at 1.40 p.m. for Parramatta Junction and intermediate stations beyond that to Penrith. This train will leave Penrith at 7.35 in the evening, thus leaving about four hours for passengers to stay at that place. The second train will leave at 1.40 p.m. for Parramatta Junction and intermediate stations beyond that to Campbelltown, from which place it will return at 7.50 in the evening. The fares will be one penny per mile for second class, and the tickets will be available for these trains only. During the time the Exhibition is being held the above cheap trains from Sydney will not run, but cheap trains from the country to Sydney will be run in lieu thereof. And on any day that may be set apart by the Exhibition Committee as a people's day, cheap trains will be run to and from Sydney.

With a view to encourage traffic as much as possible, the Hon. Minister for Works, in drawing up the new table, has made special arrangements for the convenience of excursionists. Complaints have often been made that persons are not able to travel by the railway to any one of the many very beautiful parts of the country through which it passes, and return to Sydney the same day. But by the new arrangements, facilities will be afforded for excursions to the principal points of interest. On the Western line especially there is some magnificent scenery, in addition to the gigantic engineering achievements to be seen on the mountain line. Persons who are desirous of visiting the Weatherboard waterfalls may now leave Sydney at a reasonable hour in the morning (8 a.m.), have six hours' rambling about in the neighbourhood of the Weatherboard station, and arrive in Sydney again at 9.51 in the evening. Previously the time allowed was only about three hours. In addition to this inducement, Mr. Sutherland intends to have roadways surveyed and laid out from the Weatherboard station to the waterfalls—and also from other stations, to the various places likely to prove attractive to excursionists. And where there is any scenery of an especially attractive character, such as the waterfalls already mentioned, he intends to have rough sheds erected, in which excursionists may in the summer shelter themselves from the hot rays of the sun, and take their lunch, and sit at ease. It is hoped that a considerable addition to the revenue of the railway department will be occasioned by this means. The following figures show the length of time which, according to the time-table, will elapse between the arrival and departure of the trains at the stations mentioned:—On the Western line: Wascoe's, 9 hours; Springwood, 8 h. 20 m.; Buss's, 7 h. 24 m.; Blue Mountains, 7 h. 9 m.; Weatherboard, 6 h. 6 m.; Blackheath, 4 h. 43 m.; Mount Victoria, 4 h. 16 m.; Hartley Vale, 3 h. 40 m.; Bowenfels, 2 h. 3 m.; Wallerawang, 1 h. 10 m.; Rydal, 30 m. On the Southern line: Menangle, 15 h. 8 m.; Douglas Park, 9 h. 46 m.; Picton, 9 h.; Picton Lagoons, 8 h. 18 m.; Rush's, 7 h. 8 m.; Mittagong, 6 h. 55 m.; Bowral, 6 h. 7 m.; Burradoo, 5 h. 55 m.; Sutton Forest, 5 h. 31 m.; Jordan's Crossing, 4 h. 48 m.; Marulan, 3 h. 15 m.; Currick, 2 h. 54 m.; Manna Field and Towrang, 2 h. 22 m. Goulburn, 1 h. 37 m.

A novel feature and one of some interest is noticeable in the new time sheet. For the information of invalids and others, who may wish to visit any particular place on account of its height above the level of the sea, in order to get into an atmosphere of a different temperature to that prevailing in Sydney, the height of each station above high water mark at Sydney is specified on the new time-table. The following are the heights given:—Sydney, 64 feet; Newtown, 96; Petersham, 160; Ashfield, 86; Burwood, 68; Homebush, 32; Haslem's Creek, 55; Parramatta Junction, 32; Parramatta, 49; Seven Hills, 113; Blacktown, 183; Riverstone, 78; Mulgrave, 42; Windsor, 41; Richmond, 41; Rooty Hill, 131; South Creek, 113; Penrith, 88; Emu Plains, 87; Wascoe's, 766; Springwood, 1216; Buss's, 2191; Blue Mountains, 2399; Weatherboard, 2856; Blackheath, 3494; Mount Victoria, 3426; Hartley Vale, 3318; Bowenfels, 2971; Wallerawang, 1927; Rydal, 3117; Fairfield, 30; Cabramatta, 52; Liverpool, 50; Glenfield, 38; Macquarie Fields, 74; Campbelltown, 210; Menangle, 270; Douglass Park, 396; Picton, 549; Picton Lagoons, 1074; Rush's, 1946; Mittagong, 2069; Bowral, 2171; Burradoo, 2168; Sutton Forest, 2206; Jordan's Crossing, 2202; Marulan, 2205; Carrick, 2129; Manna Field and Towrang, 2149; Goulburn, 2171.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The district coroner (Mr. C. B. Rowland) held an inquest at the Industrial School, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., touching the death of one Margaret Hughes Ellis. The jury having viewed the body, the following evidence was adduced:—Captain Clark, superintendent of the institution, deposed: The deceased was under my charge; I produce the register of the institution, by which it appears that the deceased was admitted on the 14th of November, 1867, by the Bench at Murrurundi; she has had pretty good health since I have had charge of the institution; on the 10th of July last she was taken ill, and was visited by Dr. Harris on the 12th; her illness has continued ever since; she expired yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock. By the jury: The doctor was sent for between the 10th and 12th; the deceased appeared to be seriously ill on the 11th, she was seen for the first time by the doctor on the 12th; I think about half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon: it is my duty to send for the doctor; the girl was next seen, after the 12th, on the 18th; I sent for him on the 14th by the gatekeeper; I considered the girl was getting much worse in the interim; I again wrote on the 18th to Dr. Harris; on the 18th the doctor again said there was not much the matter with the girl; I was absent from the 18th till the 23rd, and when I returned I again saw the doctor; I was informed that he attended once in the intermediate days: I saw the deceased on the 23rd, when she did not appear to be much worse than when I left; the doctor came again on the 26th, and on the 30th I wrote to him again, when he came; the letter stated that the girl was in a dying state, having been in bed twenty days, with scarcely any nourishment, and expressed an opinion that she ought to be visited at least once a day; on the 31st, Dr. Harris did not see the girl; on the 1st of August he again saw her and prescribed; he did not see deceased again until after her death, which took place on the 3rd; on the 3rd of August, about half-past 11 o'clock, I wrote a letter stating that the girl was worse, and repeating that I wished the doctor would attend daily; he did not see her before she died; I had sent him notice of her death; there is a book in which the doctor's visits are entered when he prescribes; the rules of the institution require the doctor to attend twice a week, and as often as he may be sent for by me; there is no book kept in the institution for entering the doctor's visits unless he prescribes; there is no rule authorising an inquest to be held on every death; I have a reason for calling one now; the girl has relatives, and it is to protect myself and explain the manner of the death; I would consider myself justified in calling in a second medical man if I considered life to be in danger. Dr. Harris, deposed: I am medical officer of the institution; the first time I saw Margaret Hughes Ellis was on my ordinary visit, I think about the 12th of July; she was then suffering from an ordinary feverish cold; the verbal message on the 14th I never received, and on making inquiry I believe it was never delivered; on the following Monday I received a letter requesting my attendance, and intimating that if I did not attend another medical man would be called in; her complaint was not at all increased on that day; I did not find it necessary to prescribe for her; on the Thursday following I attended again, and on every second day from that until her death; the matron informed me that the girl died at 12 o'clock, and the letter calling me here I received at twenty-five minutes to 1; I did not come immediately as I heard she was dead; the girl's complaint did not assume an aggravated form until within the last ten days; I inquired of the matron if she could account for the aggravation of the disease; I asked if there were any broken windows; I was told there were none, while I knew there were at the time over sixty broken panes of glass in the institution; the girl had a defect in her speech to such an extent that she was unable to describe her symptoms; the only information I got was through the matron, who told me that for eight days the girl had taken no food; I urged on the matron the necessity for the girl to have food; the answer I received was that she would not take it. By a juror: Will not swear there was a broken pane in the room where the girl was, but I ordered her to be removed into a room where there was a fireplace, which was not done; she was afterwards removed into another room which was far too crowded; I am of opinion that deceased died from bronchitis, but I also believe that she might have recovered if she had had proper attendance, I mean nursing and nourishment; I will not undertake to say deceased had not proper attention and nursing; I speak from information received from the matron. Mrs. Clark deposed: I am matron of the institution; I consider the deceased had proper nursing during her illness; in fact, every attention that it was in my power to give her; I was constantly with her except at night, and then the cook and one of the girls remained with her; I forced her to take a little beef tea; up to Saturday there was no order for nourishment given; on Monday she ate a new laid egg, and that was almost the only food she had; there is no regular hospital nurse; I do not consider that her life could have been saved by a skilled nurse; the girl was immediately removed on the order of the doctor; there was no glass broken in this room nor anywhere near the girl; there is no necessity for a skilled nurse, there is very little sickness; we can command any deliacies we require in cases of sickness; Dr. Harris did not object to the room I placed the girl in. Sarah Jane Durbin deposed: I am an in

£33 5s, 2 at £32, 8 at £31 10s., 4 at £31, 1 at £30 15s, 2 at £29 10s., 1 at £28 15s., 3 mutton at £34 to £36.

By Messrs. Irwin and Co.: Sole leather at 8¼d. to 8¾d.; damaged ditto, 6¾d.; kip, 1s. 5¾d. to 1s. 9d.; yearling, 1s. 11¼d.; tweed, 1s. 11d.; calf, 2s. 8¼d. to 3s.; cordovan, 1s. 10¼d.; black harness, 10¼d.; 43 hides at 18s. 6d. to 19s., 93 at 13s. 9d. to 15s. 6d., 50 at 5s. 9d. to 11s. 3d., 6 casks tallow at £34, 9 at £32 10s.

The import markets do not seem at present affected by the mail news, although it is considered as very favourable to holders of other goods than spirits, of which large shipments are advised. If private advices are as satisfactory as our telegram, they cannot lead to any material improvement in trade, owing to the heavy stocks on hand. In breadstuffs the only feature of importance is the scarcity of wheat; there is no South Australian in stock. For best brands of Adelaide flour £15 to £15 10s. has been paid, but only for small quantities required for mixing with inferior qualities, which are obtainable at considerably lower prices. Bulk ale moves slowly, at £7 for Marrian's and Joule's. Martell's bulk brandy is selling at 6s. 3d; Hennessy's pale, at 6s. 9d. Dried fruits are unaltered, except that currants are obtainable at about ¼d. decline. Dundee goods are firmly held, but nothing in the shape of an active demand can be heard of. Sugars are rather firmer without any positive advance in prices. Our usual review of the markets for the mail will be published on Wednesday.

To-day's *Gazette* contains the following Bank returns:—

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the City Bank, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1870:—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £28,609 17s. 8d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £39,269 12s. 10d.; deposits, bearing interest, £393,627 19s. 0d: total amount of liabilities, £461,407 9s. 6d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £58,480 16s. 5d.; landed property, £16,511 11s. 8d.; notes and bills of other banks, £2,39 16s. 5d.; balances due from other banks, £17,936 8s. 7d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £624,169 18s. 5d.: total amount of assets, £717,078 4s. 6d. Amount of capital stock paid up to date, £265,965; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £8574 16s. 4d.; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend (not including amount of dividend), £20,106 18s. 4d.

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, taken from the several weekly statements, during the quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1870. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £165,404 16s. 1d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £185,985 16s. 1d.; balances due to other banks, £23,139 13s. 3d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £495,787 5s. 10d.; bearing interest, £438,802 15s. 5d.: total amount of liabilities, £1,309,120 6s. 8d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £216,404 17s. 10d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £20,172 2s. 5d.; landed property, £83,945 13s. 6d.; notes and bills of other banks, £12,596 11s.; balances due from other banks, £41,355 12s. 11d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £1,451,161 13s. 11d.; total amount of assets, £1,825,636 11s. 7d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1870, £488,666.; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.; amount of the last dividend declared, £19,586 4s. 10d.; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £19,792 10s. 6d.

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, in the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements, during the quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1870:—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £110,007 5s. 5d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £15,469 9s. 1d.; balances due to other banks, £6062 14s. 9d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £335,981 3s. 5d.; bearing interest, £473,078 15s. 9d.: total amount of liabilities, £840,570 8s. 5d. Assets. Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £149,960 15s. 4d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £8512 1s. 11d.; landed property, £57,925 5s. 5d.; notes and bills of other banks, £8349 0s. 10d.; balances due from other banks, London and Queensland branches, £222,788 0s. 11d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances, due to the said bank from other banks, £902,109 1s. 6d.: total amount of assets, £1,349,624 5s. 9d.

We have Hobart Town papers to the 2nd instant. The *Mercury* of Tuesday reports:—

The markets have been moderately active throughout the day, and the wharfs have presented a more than usually busy appearance. We append a list of local quotations: Flour, £14 a ton; sharps, £7 per ton; bran, 1s 2d per bushel. Wheat: The market is fairly supplied at 5s 8d to 5s 9d per bushel. Oats sell at 2s 9d to 3s 10d per bushel. Cape barley from 3s 3d to 4s 4d, and English barley is offering at prices ranging from 4s downward. Maize from 4s 6d to 5s per bushel. The market is fully stocked with potatoes at £3 15s to £3 5s. per ton, bags in, and onions dull at £4 10s per ton, bags in. Bacon, 6½d to 7½d per lb.; hams, 8d to 8½d to 9d. There is a good demand for green fruits for exportation. Apples are quoted at 7s to 7s 6d per case, and pears at 6s per bushel. In timber the export trade is rather dull. Quotations are—joists and quartering, 6s 6d per 100 feet; 5 feet palings, 3s 6d to 5s per 100; 4 feet palings, 2s to 3s 6d; shingles, per thousand, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; laths, 3 feet, 6s to 7s; 3 feet 6 inches, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; posts and rails, 20s to 23s per 100; deals, 9 feet x 3 feet, 5d to 5½d per foot; cedar, 20s to 25s per 100 feet; Huon pine, 15s to 18s per ditto; New Zealand pine, 14s to 16s per ditto.

The *New Zealand Herald* of the 23rd ultimo reports of the Auckland markets:—

We still continue without the Suez mail, and it will be recollected that this day week we announced the arrival of the English mail via San Francisco. We have had to complain on more than one occasion of the tardy delivery of the former, whilst other provinces had been receiving their mails, and their correspondence, an additional argument why this extremity of the colony of New Zealand should be put upon a better footing. There has been a steady amount of business done during the week, and rather a better feeling, if anything, been established. Confidence has, however, by no means been established. There is no change in the prices of gum, and, notwithstanding the recent advices of increased stocks, moderate sales, and dulness on the other side, these are cash buyers here at £30 to £33 for best selected well scraped. Some parcels fair, have changed hands at from £14 to £21 per ton, averaging from £17 to £17 10s for qualities shipped home months back at from £25 to £32. It is a cheering fact that there are buyers in the market for well dressed flax, and if the mills will give a little more attention, which of course will require an additional outlay, then prompt returns will be secured, if even at a reduced profit. We omitted in our last report on Wednesday to notice an additional entry of 600 bags wheat from Southern ports. The arrivals there reported to have been landed, viz., the barley ex Dunedin, at auction at 4s 3d per bushel, and the balance of shipment of oats privately at a price not named. The Margaret Campbell's cargo was realised at auction by Mr. B. Tonks for cash, most of the oats, a discoloured parcel, at 3s per bushel on the wharf, bags in cash. Some indifferent flour sold at full market rates, and will have to go through the mill again. Fine silk dressed, in 100 lbs. and 50 lbs. bags, 3 or 6 tons sold at £11 5s to £11 14s, net cash on the wharf. The last sale referred to has pretty well distributed oats throughout the market at reduced prices, and although it is by no means fully stocked, we fear that importers or consignees will hardly succeed in raising prices again, at least for some weeks to come. The oats in question, although good full oats, are very dark, and ought not to have been sent here at all. The market is amply stocked with barley. There is a good deal of maize in the hands of the auctioneers, some of a doubtful quality, therefore it is not safe to quote their prices; 4s 9d to 5s per bushel may be looked upon as the market value. The market for flour continues without change, although we have heard of provincial brands being sold under our wholesale quotations. Messrs. E. and H. Isaacs passed off 40 quarter-casks Hennessy's pale brandy at 7s 2d to 7s 3d per gallon, short terms. The old tom, Lowndes and another, was withdrawn for a better margin than that offered, namely, 15s per dozen, in bond. The prices of the brandy represent full market value, considering a weaker market at home and heavy stocks here. Currants have been inquired after during the week, and they have realised as high as 3½d per lb., duty paid. The last shipment of Hawaiian sugars, ex Wonga Wonga, was this day passed under the hammer by Mr. S. Jones, and the 515 barrels fine yellow crystals, although represented by different brands, were intrinsically the same value, as was proved by the sale at 3½d per lb., in bond, and the auctioneer stated that the same class of sugars brought 3¼d per lb., in bond, at last sale; but one small lot actually sold at this price, and another at a shade under the halfpenny. The darker bright yellow brought 3¼d per lb., and 150 bags light counter, rather dusty, sold at 3d to 3⅛d per lb., in bond. No charge for kegs, and 14 lb. tare allowed. Terms, per cash on delivery of transfer. We are sorry that on this occasion prices should have given way, because the import of this class of sugar ought to be encouraged, and we feel satisfied that the more they go into consumption the more duty will be appreciated. We were disappointed at not finding any fine qualities amongst this shipment,—so scarce, and likely to remain scarce here; besides we should like to see what Honolulu can turn out for our future guidance. The tapioca and arrowroot brought respectively 4½d per lb., duty paid; wretched prices, they would have done better privately. Prices of general goods remain without change, except some charged with additional duties, which we shall notice in our next overland report. It is a somewhat remarkable fact, by no means unlikely so, that the Canterbury people propose to admit Australian wines at a merely nominal duty, or free if Victoria will take the duty off Southern grain and flour; but they must carefully abstain from making any mention of the proposed impost on cereals admitted into this colony, or even to a reciprocal interchange of our splendid beer for their wines.

Abbe Peyron, the celebrated Coptic scholar, has died at Turin, in his eighty-fifth year. Besides labouring as an Orientalist, the Abbe was distinguished as a discoverer of Greek and Latin palimpsests. He discovered at Turin, in 1824, the fragments of the Theodosian Codex; and, published fragments of Parmenides, and of some of Cicero's speeches.

A VISIT TO THE PROSPECT BLUE METAL QUARRIES.

(BY OUR PARRAMATTA CORRESPONDENT.)

THE acceptance by the Government of Messrs. Walding and Warren's tender to supply blue metal for stone breaking and other work in the city of Sydney, has had the effect of bringing to the neighbourhood of Parramatta an entirely new industry in the shape of stone-breaking by machinery. The district of Prospect has long been celebrated for the quality of its stone, and Messrs. Walding and Warren, knowing this, have leased a considerable area on the side and brow of Prospect Hill, and have thereon erected the works. Starting from Parramatta shortly after breakfast I proceeded in a comfortable buggy along the Western Road for some distance, when we turned into the bush and made our way across to the road leading down to the works. The fact of its having rained almost incessantly for the previous four-and-twenty hours did not, as may be supposed, tend to improve the condition of the road, and it was easy to understand why the enterprising contractors have preferred rather to lay down an iron tramroad, at heavy expense, than to trust their carts to the multitudinous sloughs with which the road trustees have hallowed nature to embellish their muddy charge. But if it was slushy and boggy under foot, it was the very reverse overhead, for "the rain was over and gone;" the sky was clear, and the sun shone with that cheerful but not oppressive degree of warmth that characterises a fine Australian winter's day. As we wound round the base of Prospect Hill we had leisure to admire the cultivated neatness and noble proportions of Greystanes, crossed at the summit of the hill with the residence of the owner, Mr. Walter Lamb, a gentleman who may well be congratulated upon possessing one of the most pleasantly situated country houses in the colony. The view from Greystanes is very fine, and embraces a large area of the surrounding country, while the elevated position is a guarantee of salubrity not to be despised. Soon after this we arrived at a point where the road is intersected by the newly-laid tramway, and here we availed ourselves of a tram-car *in transitu*, and were quickly conveyed to our destination. The quarries from where the blue metal is obtained are on the brow and side of the hill, distant about six miles from Parramatta. Only a comparatively small portion of the stone has been stripped of its outer covering of earth as yet, but from the openings made in several places, and also from numerous trial holes bored for the purpose, the vein of blue stone is supposed to extend over an area of at least six acres, with a width of about nine chains and a face of some fifty-five feet in depth. There is evidently a very large quantity of the stone in the ground, for it crops out in all directions, and the surface of the hill is covered with huge boulders, each many hundred pounds in weight. The stone now being got is a very fine sample of deep blue metal, and well bears out its tenacity and texture the character the Prospect quarries have always borne. From the present workings to the crushing machines is a distance of about 100 yards down the side of the hill, and upon an incline running obliquely down towards the machines is being laid a tramway, so that the stone, as soon as quarried, will be run down in quantities and delivered direct to the crushers. This tramway is a double one, and is made so that the laden cars going down will serve to haul up their empty brethren by means of a wire rope. The machines are placed upon a platform, by the side of what we may call the trunk line of the tramway, which has its starting point in a cutting beneath. They are thus at an altitude of some 20 feet from the tram-cars, the intervening space being occupied by a second platform and sets of shoots, as will be presently seen. These machines, which are really wonderful contrivances, are three in number. They were manufactured by Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., of Sydney, and, we believe, give great satisfaction. The stone is fed in between two ponderous fluted iron jaws, forming a sort of flat funnel with its smaller aperture at the base. Of these jaws one is stationary, being part of the solid machine; while the other is movable, and is made to swing to and fro (320 times per minute), so as to press the stone between its own and its fellow's corrugations, and thus crack it into pieces. The size of these pieces is regulated by the extreme width to which the jaw is allowed to swing open, and this may be altered from 1½ to 4 inches by a suitable gauge. From the "jaws" the crushed stone drops on to screens on the lower platform. The use of these screens is to separate the finer particles from the pieces up to contract gauge. The former passes through on to the floor of the platform, while the latter slides down the shoots into the tram-cars standing ready in the cutting below. It may here be worthy of remark, that the small stone and dust is not necessarily so much material lost, as it is undoubtedly useful for many purposes. Some has been already forwarded to Sydney for experiment by the City Engineer, and will probably be used in forming concrete floors in connection with the forthcoming Exhibition. The crushers are driven by an 18-horse power double cylinder portable engine, made by Robey and Co., of Lincoln, England; and an abundance of fuel is obtained from timber close by. The engine is protected by a neat building constructed of galvanized iron. The next item of interest is the tram-cars. Of these there are fifteen in all. Five of these are made of boiler-plate, being manufactured by Mr. R. A. Ritchie, of Parramatta, upon whom they reflect great credit, while the remaining ten, built by Messrs. Walding and Warren, at the works, and with the ironwork furnished by Mr. Ritchie, are chiefly constructed of wood. They are shaped like huge square funnels, and each is furnished with a hopper-bottom connected with a lever, by means of which the bottom can be opened and the stone discharged. Each car carries a load of five tons, or equal to the capacity of a Government railway stone-car. The tramway upon which these cars run extends from the works round the face of the hill, through the bush, across the Western Road, and so to the railway at Fullagar's Bank, where the Government have constructed a siding sufficiently large to accommodate the loading and dispatch of 100 tons per day, at the same time binding Messrs. Walding and Warren under a penalty to deliver not less than 20,000 tons per annum for a space of five years. The total length of the tramway from the quarries to Fullagar's Bank is 4¼ miles, and there are three sidings to allow sets of waggons to pass and re-pass. For the construction of this tramway the old "Barlow" rails came in very useful, a number being sold to the contractors by the Government. The tram-cars, in sets of four, containing twenty tons of stone, and, under the guidance of a driver and brakesman, are started from the quarries, and run down the incline for a distance of about a quarter of a mile, when they arrive at a comparatively level piece of ground, along which they are urged by their own impetus for nearly another quarter of a mile. There three horses are hitched on to each "set," the word "go-ahead" is given, and in about an hour's time Fullagar's Bank is reached and the stone shot into the trucks. The ease with which the five horses of the contractors draw their seven tons apiece along the tramroad stands out in pleasant contrast to the old days of whipping and cursing along the muddy by-ways adjoining, and even in the matter of "temper" there must be a great saving effected by the magic of the train. The mean fall from the quarries to the railway base is 214.70 feet, but the country is generally of a slightly undulating character. At the crushers the man work for ten hours a day, and we can well understand that, as we were told, "There is no time to smoke except during the dinner hour!" Indeed, to lift the heavy pieces of stone and drop them into the "jaws" one after another, while the machine is working at the rate of 320 revolutions per minute, must be no child's play, and we should imagine that even "knocking off work to carry bricks" would be eagerly grasped at by a "feeder," with the thermometer at 110° and the machine in full swing. The whole affair is a menagerie of ferocious mammoths with an insatiable appetite for geological food, and the keepers of the menagerie have particularly "hard times" of it to supply their pets with the necessary allotment. Pleasantry apart, the undertaking is one of great importance, and the enterprising firm who have taken it in hand deserve the utmost measure of success. They give employment to from twenty to forty men (mostly on piece work), and have spent several thousands of pounds on the tramway and works, for, besides the cost and labour of material, the claims of the owners of the land through which the train passes have had to be satisfied. Messrs. Walding and Warren have now fairly commenced operations, the first load of 46 tons having been transmitted to Sydney early this week, and from 80 to 100 tons of stone will now be crushed per diem. Thus, there will not only be a sufficiency of stone to supply the Government contract, but enough also for other customers, and neither the city of Sydney itself nor any suburban municipality can complain for the future of a want of the best blue metal for making and repairing roads. The example set by the Government is sure to be speedily followed in other directions, as the quality and price of the stone becomes thoroughly known, and its value has been tested in the streets of the metropolis.

NEW ZEALAND.

FROM Auckland we have files to the 28th ultimo.

The finance proposals of the Government were carried without a division in the House on the 21st July. The Colonial Treasurer submitted a modification of the scheme originally proposed. The modifications are as follows:—1. The schedule in the Railway Bill to be erased. 2. No railways to be constructed until approved by the House. 3. The loan to be £4,000,000, including the £1,000,000 which the Imperial Government has undertaken to guarantee. 4. The provinces to be consulted during the recess regarding the necessary railways. 5. £1,000,000 to be set apart for immigration purposes. 6. £100,000 to be set apart for the purchase of native lands. 7. £100,000 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing additional water-supply on the gold-fields of the colony. 8. Protection to be an open question. 9. Annual appropriations for defence, though five years' expenditure fixed. 10. The bonds to be sold at rates yielding not above 6 (six) per cent. to buyers. 11. A Reciprocity Bill to be passed imposing differential duties.

With regard to the rebels on the East Coast, the correspondent of the *N. Z. Herald* writes from Poverty Bay that some apprehensions exist respecting an attack from Te Kooti and Te Waru conjointly. This is, however, merely the result of rumours, and we trust that there is no truth in the report. In fact, it is hard to see how there can be, considering the thoroughly disordered state of the mischievously inclined natives.

Telegraphic communication between Auckland and the Thames is now complete, and that messages can now be exchanged at any time.

The following information furnished to the *Herald* by a gentleman recently from the neighbourhood of Whakatane, would seem to show that our amicable relations with the natives depend as much on the *bona fides* of Europeans, as on the friendship or hostility of themselves. My informant states that efforts are being made at Whakatane to persuade the natives there, by representing that the present Government are acting a double part towards them, assuring them that the existing Ministry cannot long remain in office, but are sure soon to be thrown out. And also, that it has been an act of treachery on the part of the Ministry to induce the natives to surrender who have recently done so. These circumstances are stated to have a very injurious effect, emanating, as they do, from one on whom the natives place great reliance. So much importance did they attach to them that they were almost resolving to retire into the bush, when their confidence was restored by the timely arrival of Major Scott. It is also stated that an endeavour was made to induce the natives to believe that Messrs. Clarke and Carr stood very low in public opinion, and were soon to be superseded. Such endeavours to cover natives from surrender cannot be other than pernicious. The policy introduced by Mr. McLean has been so successful that, but for unexpected opposition like that described, it is believed almost every hapu of the Uriwera would have been in in a very short time.

From Opotiki matters are reported to be very quiet, and the settlers in a prosperous condition, having reasonable hope of soon being able to settle on their country lands.

Tomaiiro has ceased blazing, but smokes at intervals. The side of the cone towards the north-west has fallen in, and a new outlet has burst out nearer Rotoaira, which appears to be more active than the old one. There is a great quantity of snow on the ranges.

The Coromandel correspondent of the *Herald* states that at the conclusion of the poll the numbers were—for Cadman, 148; and Tookey, 139; a majority of nine for the former. Mr. Cadman then came forward and addressed the electors in a forcible speech, congratulating them on the victory achieved, and thanking them for the honour they had done him. Much dissatisfaction, however, exists in all well-regulated minds at the manner in which the election has been carried out. It happens to be the first election of a member for Coromandel to have a voice in the Provincial Council, and the tactics indulged in by the supporters of Mr. Cadman are simply disgraceful. At an early hour in the morning the verandah leading to the room in which the votes were recorded, was taken possession of by a crowd of Cadmanites (the majority being sons of Erin), who effectively restrained numbers of industrious men who would have voted for Mr. Tookey from recording their votes. Several voters gained a footing on the verandah, but were quickly dislodged, and if that warning was not sufficient, and they were unlucky enough to try again, a well-directed fistic attack would knock them down. Then followed the usual number of kicks and jumpings upon their victims, amidst yells and imprecations suitable only to a fiendish region. The Superintendent of this province is supposed to be its Chief Magistrate, and surely means ought to be taken to suppress such outrages. Had loss of life been incurred he would have been morally responsible for such a calamity, inasmuch as the officers of the law were so badly represented that it was impossible for them to do anything against such fearful odds. One policeman only is duly allotted to this extensive district, and, on the occasion of an election, when it is known that the elements are in existence which produced such uproar at the Thames at recent elections, the addition of another peace-officer is deemed quite sufficient to cope with the excitable electors. A man, named Johnson, so severely injured, by being knocked down and trampled upon in a cowardly manner, that his life is despaired of. Mr. Mackay, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Kerr, and others were severely handled, and all this under the eyes of our would-be worthy representative, Mr. Cadman. Loud complaints are made against a certain Government official, who certainly, if all accounts are true, greatly exceeded his duty. From his conduct throughout, it was plainly seen that he was determined, at all hazards, to place Mr. Cadman at the head of the poll. I hear that a step is on foot with a view to the removal of the official alluded to from Coromandel. His conduct will be brought under the notice of the proper authorities, and, I doubt not, will meet with attention. Numerous cases of personation were successful by the supporters of Mr. Cadman, whereas Mr. Tookey's friends relied solely upon his popularity with the miners, and did not resort to any nefarious schemes. A great many miners did not go to the poll, and a numerous body of them were prevented by intimidation, which will account for the paucity of votes recorded.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

BARTON AND MELRADO.—Our sales this week have been—Bank of New South Wales, £40 10s; Joint Stock Bank, £8 12s 6d; Peak Downs Copper, 24s; City of Sydney debentures at par.—August 5.

LENNON AND CAPE.—Our sales during the week have been—in Bank of New South Wales, £40; City Bank, £11 2s 6d; Bank New Zealand, £16 10s; New South Wales Government 5 per cent. debentures, due 1889, at 100 and interest.—August 5.

J. MULLENS.—My sales this week have been—Australian Joint Stock Bank shares at £8 12s 6d, City Bank shares at £11 2s 6d, City Bank new shares at £2 6d to £4, Peak Downs Copper shares at £1 4s to £1 5s, Woogarah Island shares at 10s.—August 5.

CHATFIELD AND SON.—Our sales have been:—Bank of New South Wales, at £40 10s; Joint Stock Bank, at £8 12s 6d; New South Wales Government debentures, 1889, at par and interest; Intercolonials, at £96.—August 5.

FATTORINI AND CO.—Our sales have been:—Bank of New South Wales, at £40; Pacific Insurance, at £1 10s; and New South Wales Government debentures at par and interest accrued.—August 5.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: In the expectation of securing the last of the wool that could possibly reach England in time for the November sales there was a very brisk competition on the part of buyers for the 235 bales we catalogued on the 3rd instant. Among these lots were the well-known "Rosebrook" brand (one entire clip), and a very nicely-washed parcel of Northern Queensland wool from the "Bowen Downs" station, the former realising 14¾d, the latter 16¼d. The calculations of buyers were somewhat upset the following day, when the announcement was made by the telegram from Adelaide of the fusion of the September and November sales into one series, commencing on the 27th October. The news on the whole is considered satisfactory. Sheepskins: The supply being inadequate to the demand for the best fellmongering establishments, prices obtainable this week show an upward tendency. We cleared our catalogue at from 8½d to 6½d for medium to fairly woolled parcels. Hides were a trifle easier in price this morning for medium and heavy weight; light hides, however, were without much alteration. We sold 1172 hides, as under, at the following prices:—An improvement was noticeable on parcels of beef tallow suitable for shipment which may now be quoted at from £33 to £34 10s per ton. Mutton Tallow: Without alteration, vis., £36 to £36 10s per ton; for one lot of superior candie we obtained £37 per ton. At auction and privately we sold 414 casks, as detailed at foot. Produce Sale.—Wool: Mixed, D, 1 bale at 8½d; ditto, R, 2 at 8¾d; ditto, JH in diamond, 1 at 8d; skin wool, ditto, 1 at 9½d; scoured, N, 1 at 11¾d; greasy, GC reversed, 1 at 7¾d; pieces, GC, 1 at 8d; pieces, D, 1 at 8¼d; ditto, under halves, half chorrie, 1 at 7½d; scoured, HAIGH, 5 at 17½d, 3 at 14½d; fleece, AB, 4 at 10d; clips, ditto, 4 at 6¾d; greasy, ditto, 2 at 6¾d; handwashed, 3 at 11½d; wool and skins, ASD in block, 1 at 5¾d; scoured, RAW, 9 at 10½d; ditto pieces, ditto, 3 at 9¾d; fleece, Lake Creator, 23 at 11½d; pieces, ditto, 2 at 9¼d; fleece, Bowen Downs, 23 at 16½d; pieces and locks, ditto, 3 at 11½d; broken, GC, 4 at 10d; fleece, Rosebrook, 133 at 14¾d; greasy, W, 1 at 7¾d. Sheepskins: Red Rag, 1 bundle at 5¾d; DM, 1 ditto at 4¾d; ditto, 3 ditto at 5¾d, 20 ditto at 6d; Anglian, 4 ditto at 6d; BT, 2 ditto at 4¾d, 30 ditto at 5¾d, 1 bundle at 6¾d, 3 ditto at 8¾d, 33 ditto at 6¾d, 1 lot at 6¾d, 3 bales at 8¼d; ASD in block, 1 bundle at 6¾d, 1 ditto at 6¾d; lb, 9 ditto at 4¾d, 1 lot at 6¾d, 13 at 5¾d, 2 ditto at 6¾d; ditto at 6¾d, 1 ditto at 6¾d, 3 ditto at 5¾d, 1 lot at 5¾d; Hides: JMcI, 1 at 11d; JM conjoined, 2 yearlings at 8s 3d; G&Co, 7 at 13s, 8 horse at 4s 3d, 8 at 17s; Green Tape, 16 at 11s, 26 at 10s 6d; JMcI, 25 at 10s 9d; T, 50 at 12s 3d, 36 at 20s 6d; JM conjoined, 28 at 18s 6d; G&Co, 21 at 14s 9d, 17 at 21s 9d; T, 40 at 19s 6d, 26 at 18s, 18 at 17s 9d, 34 at 16s 6d, 21 at 21s 3d, 60 at 19s 3d, 26 at 16s, 46 at 17s 9d, 2 at 8s, 64 at 18s, 15 at 21s, 25 at 18s, 26 at 21s 3d, 40 at 17s 6d, 31 at 14s 9d, 9 at 16s; EN, 6 at 16s 9d, 2 at 4s 3d; RT, 13 at 14s 6d, 2 at 7s 9d; HB conjoined, 13 at 14s 6d, 20 at 15s 9d, 1 at 21s, 12 at 20s 9d, 12 at 25s 3d, 4 at 17s, 1 yearling at 9s 3d, 4 at 14s 6d, 29 at 18s 3d, 22 at 20s, 15 at 24s, 26 at 19s 3d, 42 at 15s 9d; H, 14 at 13s 6d; I, in diamond, 58 at 20s; 19 at 17s 9d; DM&M, 16 at 11s 3d, 4 at 9s 9d; Ch, 1 at 8s 3d; 20 at 13s 9d, 1 at 14s 9d.

Tallow: My 124 casks mutton tallow, 2 at 35s, 3 at 34s 3d, 1 at 33s 9d, 1 at 33s, 1 at 32s 6d, 1 at 32s, 1 at 31s 3d, 1 at 29s 6d, 1 at 29s; LM, 1 at 34s; RT, 1 at 29s 3d; — at 34s 3d; HB conjoined, 5 at 34s 3d; RT in diamond, 5 at 36s; P in circle, ditto mixed, 34s; D, 6 at 34s; 1 at 34s, 1 at 33s, 1 at 37s.—August 5.

JOHN A. TURNER.—Wool: There was a large attendance on Thursday's sales, and prices obtained were beyond those of previous week; for all descriptions offered there was spirited competition. My catalogue consisted principally of wool in grease and scoured skin wool, not of good quality. Notwithstanding, the disposition to purchase was so great that every lot realised an extreme price, the fellmongers being desirous of keeping their establishments at work. Sheepskins: As a matter of course, the scarcity of greasy wool caused an advance upon skins, and prices were from ¼d to ½d per lb. better than at previous sales, and likely to continue for some time. Hides: The demand ruled throughout the sales of to-day, and it was difficult to quit heavy weights at prices previously obtained. Light and well cured still command competition at, say 6d per lb.; heavy weights, unless for favourite brands, are a shade lower. 2,000 catalogued and sold some 1100 hides. Leather: There was a good attendance of buyers, and my catalogue being an unusually large one, an excellent sale was the result, and extreme rates obtained for every lot offered. It is quite clear that sale by auction is the *only* mode by which such rates can be realised. The increase in my commercial is a proof that the prices obtained must be highly satisfactory and remunerative. The sales throughout were attended thus:—Wool: Fleece, GRM over Inverell, 1 bale at 14¾d, 1 at 11½d; handwashed, CC, 2 at 11½d; greasy, B, 1 at 11¾d; scoured, W over diamond, 2 at 13½d; greasy, Ross and Co. over Reedy Lake, 6 at 5½d, ditto lambs, 1 at 5½d, ditto greasy, 10 at 5¾d, locks ditto, 12 at 4¼d, greasy ditto, 10 at 5¾d, ditto damaged, 4 at 5d, greasy ditto, 10 at 5¾d, ditto ditto, 7 at 5¾d; locks, 34 in circle, 7 at 9d; skin, A in diamond, 4 at 12d per lb. Sheepskins, TC, 1 lot at 6¾d; diamond, 1 ditto at 6¾d; HY, 1 bale at 6¾d; JS, 6 ditto at 6½d, ditto, 3 ditto at 6d; JW, 7 at 6¾d; J, 1 ditto at 6¾d per lb. Hides: 40 at 19s 6d, 38 at 19s, 51 at 18s 9d, 74 at 18s 6d, 51 at at 18s 3d, 26 at 18s 6d, 39 at 18s 3d, 40 at 18s, 52 at 18s 9d, 30 at 18s 6d, 75 at 18s 3d, 46 at 18s 6d, 34 at 18s 3d, 34 at 18s 6d, 40 at 18s 6d, 23 at 18s 6d, 16 at 18s 3d, 32 at 17s 9d, 42 at 18s 6d, 23 at 18s 9d, 39 at 18s 3d, 13 at 18s 3d, 9 at 18s 9d, 2 at 18s 6d, 9 at 9s, 7 at 9s 3d, 16 calfskins at 4s 4d, 8 at 2s 9d, 3 at 4s, 2 at 3s 9d, 1 at 3s 6d, 1 at 3s, 4 hides at 7s 9d, 30 at 11s 6d, 6 yearlings at 3s 1d, 3 at 3s 3d, 6 horse hides at 6s 3d each. Leather: 2 bales kip at 19d, 5 ditto at 20d, 1 ditto sole at 8½d, 3 ditto kip at 18¾d, 1 ditto sole at 8½d, 2 ditto at 8d, 2 ditto at 8½d, 4 ditto damaged at 6¼d, 90 dozen basils at 8s, 1 roll harness at 10d, 1 ditto at 9¾d, 1 bale kip at 19d, 3 bundles tweed at 23½d, 2 bales sole at 8½d per lb.—August 5.

IRWIN AND CO.—Wool remains unaltered, the lots coming forward at this season not being such as to cause any great competition, or to test the market. Quotations, although nominal, are as follows: Scoured, 9d to 20d; handwashed, 9d to 12d; sub clips, 11d to 17d; fair, 11d to 13d; inferior, 8d to 10d; greasy, 6d to 7d; locks, pieces, &c., half-price. Sheepskins are in good request, and readily bought for fellmongering purposes. Prices rule thus—Sheepskins, 4d to 6¾d; pelts, 1¼d to 3d. Leather: There was a full attendance of buyers at to-day's sale, and all offered was cleared. Some choice samples of kip were taken at 1s 9d per lb.; inferior lots at from 1s 5d to 1s 6d; sole was in less request, but being in small supply, was taken at about last week's rates. Quotations are as follows: calf, 2s 4d to 3s 10d; kip, 1s 3d to 1s 9d; harness, 11d to 13d; sole, 8d to 10d per lb. Hides: The supply being about equal to the demand the competition is slack; quotations may be given thus: cured and heavy, 18s to 24s; small and light, 10s to 15s; inferior, 6s to 10s. Tallow: In fair demand without advance on former rates; prices are as follows:—mutton, 33s to 34s 6d; beef, 31s 6d to 33s 6d; mixed, 32s to 33s. Result of sales: skin wool, 1 bale, 9¼d per lb; 1 bundle skins 3d, 2 ditto ditto 6d, 1 ditto ditto 5¾d, 1 ditto ditto 4d, 2 ditto ditto 3d, 10 ditto ditto 4¾d; THW, 1 ditto ditto at 6¾d; L in diamond, 12 ditto at 5d; Leather: sole, 8 sides damaged at 6½d, 20 ditto at 8½d, 31 ditto at 8¾d, 37 ditto at 9¼d, 30 ditto at 8¾d; 45 ditto at 9¼d; 48 ditto at 9½d, 3 ditto at 9s 6d; 30 ditto at 3s 5¾d, 40 ditto year; at 3s 11¼d, 94 ditto calf at 3s, 30 ditto C.P.V. at 1s 10¾d, 20 ditto Tweed at 1s 11d, 40 ditto kip at 1s 6d, 30 ditto calf at 2s 8¾d, 30 ditto split calf at 2s, 1 roll black harness at 10¼d. Hides: 1 horse at 4s 3d, 2 light at 8s 9d, 29 ditto at 13s 6d, 14 ditto at 18s 6d, 29 ditto at 11s 3d, 19 ditto at 15s 9d, 18 ditto at 19s 3d, 28 ditto at 13s 6d, 11 ditto at 11s, 36 ditto at 13s 6d. Tallow: 11, 6 casks, at 34s 9d; T, 9 at 32s 6d.—August 5.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

BREWSTER AND TISDALL.—Stations: We have to report a better feeling with regard to the class of property as a means of investment. We have sold two large properties during the week, subject to approval on inspection, particulars of which we hope shortly to be in a position to give. Cattle runs continue to be most inquired for, and for any good properties of this class but little difficulty is experienced in securing purchasers. Store Cattle: The demand is far in excess of the supply. Well-bred mobs of equal sexes, or all bullocks, are readily saleable at full rates. There continues to be a great demand for all descriptions delivered roads. We have orders unfulfilled for fully 5,000 head, to be delivered on the Murrumbidgee, Murray, and Edward Rivers. Store Sheep: The near approach of shearing has caused the withdrawal of several flocks from the market. Breeding ewes are not much in demand. Large-framed store wethers are worth from 5s 6d to 6s 6d per head, according to place of delivery.—August 5.

WARD AND LAMBERT.—Stations: Little or no change has taken place in the demand for these properties since our last, neither do we anticipate any until after the shearing operations have been concluded, as owners are holding out for such extreme prices. Our remarks apply to store stock as well as station properties, and more especially to sheep, the wool on their backs being taken into consideration. Most of the class of store travelling mobs are destined to fattening stations, where they will be purchased after the fleeces are taken off. Fat Cattle: Market badly supplied. We quote best mobs worth from £5 10s to £6, fair to good, £4 10s to £5; any really very prime making 20s per 100 lbs. Fat sheep are very scarce, any prime are eagerly sought after. We quote 60-lb. wedders at 13s; 56-lb., 12s 6d; and 50-lb. at 10s. Store cattle are inquired for, but not those of fattening ages are only obtainable in small lots. We quote bullocks, 3 to 6, delivered north at 57s 6d to 60s; and at Dubbo at 50s; spayed cows are also in large demand, and are worth 30s to 35s, mixed depending on place of delivery. Store Sheep: Wedders, 3 and 4 years old, are very scarce, and are worth, delivered in Queensland, 6s to 6s 6d, and on Liverpool Plains, 7s; ewes for fattening are also very saleable, and are worth from 4s 6d to 5s.—August 5.

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THE BUSY BODY.

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TUESDAY, 30th August, 1870.
Haydn's Oratorio "THE CREATION."

Gabriel ..... Miss Clara Lee
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Raphael ..... Mr. Waller (amateur)
Adam ..... Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Eve ..... Miss James.

Conductor ..... Herr Carl Schmitt
Pianist ..... Mr. Edwin H. Cobley.

In consequence of the numerous applications for tickets, the Committee have decided to appropriate the whole of the body of the hall for reserve seats. The gallery will be reserved for subscribers and their friends.
Subscribers' tickets, £1 1s each, may be obtained of the Treasurer, Mr. A. W. FAIRFAX, 444, George-street; or of the Hon. Secretary, A. J. GRAY, 390, George-street.
Tickets: Reserved seats, 3s; may be had of Messrs. Paling and Co., York-street; Reading and Co., and Elvy and Co., George-street; and of Mr. Moss, Hunter-street.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—The SONS OF TEMPERANCE will give a Grand CONCERT THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, August 6, 1870, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. WILLIAM BARKER, Esq. (of the firm of Norton and Barker), in the chair.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Quintet—"Blow gentle gales"—Mrs. Jackson, Miss James, Messrs. Jackson, Skinner, and Gooch
Song—"Merry Zingara" (Rolfe)—Miss Clara Lee
Recitation—"A French Chief"—Gentleman Amateur
Song—"Tell me, Mary" (Hodgson)—Mr. G. F. Jackson
Song—"The Skipper and his Boy" (Gabriel)—Miss James
Solo—"Safely follow him" (Guy Mannering)—Mr. Harry Gooch
Song—"Thine" (Smart)—Mrs. Jackson
Recitation—"Clarence's Dream" (Shakespeare)—Mr. Sinclair
Song—"Her bright smile" (Wrighton)—Mr. R. L. Skinner
Duet—"Soft music is stealing" (Hatton)—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson
Solo (English concertina)—"Norma"—Mr. J. Oaten
Song—"Home, sweet home"—Lady Amateur.
PART II.
Quartet—"Hurrah for merry England"—Mrs. Jackson, Miss James, Messrs. Jackson and Gooch
Song—"Sally in our Alley"—Mr. Skinner
Recitation—"Ruined Cottage"—Gentleman Amateur
Song—"Jenny of the Mill" (Ludue)—Mrs. G. F. Jackson
Song—"The Outlaw" (Brownii)—Mr. Harry Gooch
Duet—"The flower gatherers"—Miss James and Miss Lee
Song—"Far down a valley" (Allen)—Mr. G. F. Jackson
Song—"The old garden gate" (Hobbs)—Miss James
Recitation—"The Frog"—Mr. Sinclair
Song—"Early love" (Musgrave)—Miss Lee
Solo, English Concertina—"National Melodies"—Mr. J. Oaten
Solo—"God save the Queen"—Mr. Jackson
Chorus by the audience.
Accompanist, Mrs. Caldwell. Admission, 6d; reserved seats, 1s. Doors open at 7; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. R. MACFARLANE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT to Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX,
TUESDAY EVENING, August 9.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Quartet—"O fly with me" ..... Mendelssohn
Miss JAMES, Mrs. JACKSON, Messrs. JACKSON and GOOCH.
Ballad—"The queen of the sea" ..... Schloesser
Miss KOSTEN.
Scena—"The last man" ..... Callcott
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Solo (Clarionet)—"Una voce"—Il Barbiere ..... Rossini
Mr. S. HODGE.
Scena—"Robert toi que j'ime" ..... Meyerbeer
Miss JAMES.
Song—"A winter's night" ..... Rainford
Mr. GOOCH.
Song—"Happy birdling" ..... Wallace
Mrs. JACKSON.
Romanza—"Ma negli estremi" ..... Mercadante
Mr. JACKSON.
Grand Duo (Violin and Piano)—"Souvenir de Figaro" .. .. Hera and De Beriot
Messrs. JOHN HILL and CHARLES S. PACKER.
Intermission of five minutes.
PART II.
Duet—"Flow gently, Deva" ..... Parry
Mr. JACKSON and Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Long—"A che sorte" ..... Venzano
Mrs. JACKSON.
Scena—"Ernani involami" ..... Verdi
Miss KOSTEN.
Grand duo for two pianofortes—(Faust) ..... Osborne
Messrs. JOHN HILL and CHARLES S. PACKER.
Song—"The exile's lament" ..... Langton Williams
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Song—"The lonely watcher" ..... Croal
Miss JAMES.
Song—"The requital" ..... Blumenthal
Mr. JOHN HILL.
Trio—"Up, quit thy bower" ..... B. Richards
Mrs. G. F. JACKSON, Messrs. JACKSON and FAIRFAX.
Accompanist, Mr. CHARLES S. PACKER.
Doors open at half-past 7, concert to commence at 8.
Tickets: reserved seats, 3s; body of hall, 2s; gallery, 1s; to be had of Messrs. Elvy and Co., W. H. Paling, Reading, and Co., School of Arts and Temperance Hall.

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JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

ST. JAMES' TEMPERANCE MUSIC HALL.—TO-NIGHT, Immense Bill. Concert, Rival Captains, Signor Boleno's Miraculous Feats, Carlo and his Wonderful Dog Punch; and the Ball d'Africa.

PRINCE ALFRED'S BIRTHDAY.—The members and friends of the Prince Alfred Lodge, Order of Loyal Australians, meet at dinner at Courvoisier's Café, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Chair will be taken by P.M. R. MOODY, Worshipful Master. Tickets may be had at Café. H. A. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

ANNUAL BALL,
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Committee MEETING (Committee Rooms, Woolloomooloo-street), TUESDAY, the 9th instant.

THE GRAND MASONIC BALL will be held on TUESDAY, September 6th, at the Masonic Hall.
Gentlemen's tickets .. .. .. £1 1s.
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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Excelsior Division, No. 8.—Annual TEA-MEETING, on THURSDAY next, in the Congregational School-room, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. The Rev. T. Johnson will preside. Addresses by the Rev. T. Gainford, Rev. J. M'Gibbon, Mr. J. Rossby, and Mr. Pickering. Music and recitations. Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock prompt. Tickets, one shilling each.
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On THURSDAY, August 11, the above programme will be repeated at the Presbyterian School, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, in part aid of School Funds.
On TUESDAY, August 9, a varied and splendid programme will be submitted at
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DANCING.—Mr. L. H. BLAKEY'S Quadrille Assembly, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, Wednesday.

DANCING.—Mr. J. CLARK'S next Quadrille Assembly at his Rooms, Elizabeth-street N., 8th August.

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Arrival of the English Mail—English and Foreign Telegrams.
Wave Prospect, a Tale by Rev. Dr. Barry.
Sporting Gazette—Turf Gossip—Latest Betting—Entries for the Randwick Spring Meeting.
Excursion to the Lithgow Valley.
The Intercolonial Industrial Exhibition.
The Tourist—The New Road to Wollongong
Sydney by Night—Elizabeth-street and its Vicinity.
Proposed Wesleyan College—Meeting.
May Meetings in London.
Married Women's Property Bill—Second Reading.
A late King of Siam.
What we saw at a Seance of a Clairvoyant.
Thomas Carlyle on the Colonial Question.
Mining Gazette—Our Local Diggings—News from the Gilbert, Delaney, Robertson, Etheredge, and Enisleigh Rivers, Western Creek, &c.
Despatches on the Withdrawal of the Imperial Troops.
Poetry—One Year Ago—Love
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FOR SALE, in the Kennedy District, Queensland, WOODHOUSE, comprising 7 blocks (each 100 square miles) richly grassed and splendid cattle country with 38 miles frontage to the Burdekin River, and 5 miles frontage to the Houghton River, with Barata River through the centre, and numerous large lagoons, capable of depasturing 15,000 cattle, in all seasons. It is situated 9 miles from Cleveland Bay, 85 miles from Port Denison, and 30 miles from the Ravenswood Diggings, and will be sold with 3400 cattle, and a number of horses. The buildings, yards, paddocks, &c., are ample and good.
Also, STRATHBOGIE STATION, close to the above, comprising 8 blocks of an area of 261 square miles, fine cattle country, having 35 miles frontage to the Bogie, and capable of carrying 6000 cattle, in all seasons. It will be sold with 700 cattle. The improvements are good.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

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LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
7000 Wethers, really good, and well-woolled, 2500 being nearly fat.
NEAR GLADSTONE, QUEENSLAND.
500 Mixed Cattle, 2 years and upwards
400 Bullocks, ditto ditto
1000 Mixed Cattle.
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600 Bullocks, 2 to 6 years old; or 1000 mixed Cattle of like ages.
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7000 Wethers, 4 to 5 years old.
ON THE BLAND, N. S. W.
400 Cattle, half-fat, travelling southwards
600 mixed Cattle
1000 ditto ditto.
DAWSON and CO., 246, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a valuable BLOCK OF COUNTRY, on the North Lachlan, fenced on two sides; area 100 square miles. Good dam and springs.
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400 Cows, Darling Downs
400 Bullocks, ditto ditto
1200 Cows, Clarence River
800 Bullocks, ditto ditto
4000 Fat Wedders, near Goulburn
4000 Ditto Ewes, ditto ditto
1450 Ditto Wedders, ditto Mudgee
1200 Ditto ditto, ditto Narribri
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FOR SALE, a bargain, HOMESTEAD, 100 acres, well fenced, 30 acres cultivated; never failing supply of water; excellent soil. G. LANGMORNE, Windsor-terrace, Newtown Station.

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SNUG LITTLE FARM and Public House, near Penrith.—For SALE, a bargain, that VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situate about 300 yards from Penrith Bridge and Emu Plains' platform, having a large frontage to the Nepean River and the Bathurst Road, consisting of about ten acres of cultivated land, garden, and orchard, on which is a substantially built dwelling-house (known as the Union Inn), containing 10 rooms, kitchen, 8-stall stable, outhouses, and every convenience. Title, guaranteed. Apply on the premises, or to CHANDLER and CO., Agents, 401, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have for Sale, privately, the following Stations, in New South Wales and Queensland:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.
MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT:
A nice little property for a small capitalist, having eight miles frontage to the Limestone River, Upper Murray, watered.
A choice block of country on the Murrumbidgee River, fenced in, first-class improvements, 500 head cattle.
Smaller piece of country to the above, which it adjoins, well [illegible] head cattle; frontage to Murrumbidgee.
Block of [illegible] country, securely fenced; capabilities, 15,000 sheep.
Magnificent station, large extent of superior country, fronting the Murrumbidgee; 25,000 sheep; extensive improvements.
LACHLAN DISTRICT:
Profitable station, Lachlan frontage, with permanent back water; 2500 head cattle, a superior herd.
One of the most celebrated stations in this favourite district, well watered; 3000 head cattle.
Fattening station, Lachlan frontage, securely fenced, with about 1000 head cattle.
Choice little sheep station, highly improved, well watered, with [illegible] sheep.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT:
Bogan River frontage, extensive richly-grassed country, very fattening, with 1800 head cattle.
Superior fattening station, 10 miles frontage to Macquarie River; 2000 head cattle.
Extensive tract of country, well watered and grassed, with many advantages; 18,000 sheep.
BLIGH DISTRICT:
Fine fattening station, with frontage to the Barwon River, splendidly situated, with 2000 head cattle.
Very snug and safe little station, in the very pick of this favourite district, partly fenced; 5000 sheep.
Magnificent rich fattening property, fenced in, large capabilities, splendid situation; 2500 head cattle.
The best little cattle property in the colony, well watered, richly grassed, very fattening; unstocked.
Block of choice country, all fenced in, unstocked.
WARREGO DISTRICT:
Extensive and beautiful tract of country, abundantly watered, and a very superior herd of cattle—7000 head.
Unstocked country, Darling River frontage, large capabilities.
ALBERT DISTRICT:
Very large tract of country, abundantly watered, conveniently situated, for the Adelaide and Melbourne markets.
Princely property, every requisite improvement, well watered; 45,000 sheep and 9500 head cattle.
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT:
Handy little place, bountiful climate, ample improvements; 3000 sheep and 1200 head cattle.
CLARENCE DISTRICT:
Most profitable cattle station, well-known breed of cattle, good improvements, admirably situated, with 5000 head superior, well-bred, quiet cattle.

QUEENSLAND.
MARANOA DISTRICT:
Station, with 7000 sheep, on Maranoa.
" " 600 head cattle, on Balonne.
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT:
Station, with 13,000 sheep, near Rockhampton.
" " 16,000 ditto, ditto.
" " 600 head cattle, ditto.
BURNETT DISTRICT:
Station, with 6000 sheep, near Gayndah.
" 5000 head cattle, ditto.
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Station, with 10,000 sheep.
Besides several other stations in this colony and Queensland, full particulars of which may be had on application to
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Stock and Station Agents.
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FOR SALE, that comfortable MARINE VILLA, delightfully situated on the eastern side of, and adjacent to, the Hunter's Hill Wharf. The house contains eight rooms, besides kitchen, and out-houses. The grounds consist of two acres, tastefully laid out in orchard, shrubbery, flower borders, and lawn. For particulars apply on the premises.

STORE CATTLE.—For SALE, 700 BULLOCKS, 3 years and upwards, a very prime lot, the pick of a choice herd; delivery in November. Apply to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, £36 for a first-class light Omnibus
£40 for new Buggy, Horse, and Harness
£35 for handsome hooded Buggy, with lamps
£25 for Horse, Dogcart, and Harness; new Van, £15.
£80 for pair Horses, light hooded Phaeton, and new harness.

SADDLES and HARNESS.—GIBSON'S is the cheapest house in Sydney. 282, Pitt-st., up. School of Arts.

FIRST-CLASS heavy dray HORSE for SALE, warranted in every respect. BEAUMONT and WALLER, Timber Merchants, Botany Road, opposite railway gate.

SIMPSON'S SADDLERY WAREHOUSE.—Purchasers of Saddlery are invited to call at this establishment, where none but really sound goods that can be recommended are kept. The prices of which have been reduced to suit the times.
In Saddles a large stock of every description always on hand, strong saddles made up on the premises, of approved patterns, from £3.
Side-saddles, a splendid assortment from £4, with leaping horns.
Buggy Harness in every style, both black and tan coloured leather, of the strongest and best description, from £5 per set. Also, Double Buggy and Carriage Harness, Dogcart and Spring-cart Harness, Bridles, Whips, &c., &c., in great variety.
W. H. SIMPSON, Importer and Manufacturer of Saddlery, 385, George-street, near King-street.

FOR SALE, a set of superior second-hand Pair-horse Carriage HARNESS, with plated mountings.
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TO SADDLERS.—For SALE, 60 pieces of the very best double-milled SERGE, extra stout, at 3s per yard, or 70s per piece.
Also,
Cheap Woollen and Union Serges, Girth Webs, and Saddlers' Ironmongery.
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Importer of Saddlery, &c., &c., &c.,
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THREE Double-seated BUGGIES, Spring-carts of every description. DOUGLASS, 312, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, second-hand SOCIABLE; will carry four. G. STEHR, Petersham, opposite 'bus stand.

WANTED, to SELL a good HORSE and SPRING CART, and new Harness. Any trial given. lot £15. Apply to M. Bottomly, Waterloo, near the toll-bar.

TWO Strong DOGCARTS, Double and Single Seat Buggies, strong and cheap; good Spring-cart Harness. WM. HARDY and CO., Commission Agents, 450, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

BUTCHER'S Beef CART for SALE, patent axle and springs; price £7. Adams and Webber, Newtown.

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FOR SALE, a Safety Axletree and a Pair of Buggy Lamps. 13, Margaret-place.

FOR SALE, first-class HORSE, Gig, and Harness, a bargain. 108, Cumberland-street.

SPRING-CART and Harness, £7; horse, ton trial, £5; new dray and harness, £9, Shop, 183, Hyde Park-ter.

FOR SALE, CHAISE CART, £14. Spring Cart, £9. Light Waggon. 326, Elizabeth-street South.

TURNOUT seat BUGGY, with break and shafts, £30; Barouche, £90; Brougham, £55; Double Set Carriage Harness, £10; Mail Phaeton, £130. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY'S, Castlereagh-street.

BUGGIES, single and double seated, for SALE. O'Brien, Kerridge, and M'Kay's, Castlereagh-street.

BUGGIES, tap and no-top, for SALE. O'Brien, Kerridge, and M'Kay's, Buggy Depot, Castlereagh-st.

BAY HORSE, 16 hands. One of the finest Harness Horses in Sydney, £25. S. KNIGHT.

STRONG Double-seated BUGGY and HARNESS, £18. New turn-out seat BUGGY, £28. Tray ditto, £23. Handsome Dogcart, nearly new, £28. S. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

BROWN HORSE, for trial in sand, new Spring Cart and Harness, £22 lot. S. KNIGHT.

GOOD COB, Double-seated Buggy and Harness, £25. Bay Horse, up to 15 stone, £15. S. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness. JAS. HARNETT, Rose-street, Darlington.

FOR SALE, a new Milk-Cart; also, a good Spring-Cart, suitable for grocer or butcher. Drays, &c., cheap. Apply to GLASSAN, Pitt-street South, near the Haymarket.

A BYCICLE for SALE. Apply Mr. BROWN'S, grocer, 86, Hunter and Phillip streets.

AUCTION SALES.

Woollier's Horse Repository, Pitt-street.

MR. S. WOOLLIER sells by auction, every day, at 11 o'clock,
Horses and carts, drays, buggies, vans, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar, daily; and at Camperdown, any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Goulburn Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Cree to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 brown cob, up to weight, and a fine hack
1 bay gelding, ditto ditto ditto.

Fat Wethers. Fat Ewes.

DAWSON and CO. are instructed by John Eales, junior, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Pitt-street Yards, at 10.30 THIS DAY,
400 prime fat ewes, and wethers.
☞ These are to hand, and are a splendid draft.

Fat Calves. Fat Calves.

DAWSON and CO. are instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Pitt-street Yards, at 10.30, THIS DAY,
13 prime fat calves, very superior.

Splendid Pair Carriage Ponies.

DAWSON and CO. are instructed by Dr. Taylor to sell by auction, at their Pitt-street Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A pair of handsome ponies. Both can be either ridden or driven, and are admirably suited for a carriage or buggy.

Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition.

To Breeders of Stock and others.

Important Sale.

Pure-bred Stock to be Sold during and after the Exhibition.

MESSRS. DAWSON and CO. beg to announce that they will sell by public auction, as above,
Pure short-horn bulls, from the herds of—
Walter Lamb, Esq., Greystanes
Messrs. A. and S. W. Busby, Cassilis
John W. Chisholm, Esq., Woollogorang
W. J. Dangar, Esq., Neotsfield,
and others.
Pure Hereford BULL, bred by Charles Reynolds, Esq., Tocal.
Fat Devon bullocks from the same gentleman.
Pure SHEEP, including six pure Saxon Merino rams, from Sturgeon and Sons, Gray's Hall, Essex, to arrive per Alexander Duthie, from London.
Thoroughbred HORSES, including the stallions—
CORCBUS
MAGUS
MILLIONAIRE
GRAND MASTER
IRON DUKE
and IVANHOE.
GRANDMASTER, by the renowned Gladiateur, who stood at 100 guineas, has never been tried, and was not imported for stud purposes merely. He is now only 2 years and 4 months old, and might race as well as his celebrated sire, if tried.
And
The pure short-horn bulls, REFORM and GRENDON OXFORD, just landed from the Commissary, and now on view.
Also,
Prize cattle, sheep, Angora goats, &c., &c.
For all particulars apply to DAWSON and CO., 246, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Spring Sale of Blood Horses.

DAWSON and CO. beg to notify that they will hold a sale of thoroughbred horses during the Spring Meeting at Randwick, when will be offered horses from the Studs of
Charles Reynolds, Esq., Tocal
Sir W. Macarthur, Camden Park
Alexander Bowmen, Esq., Oaklands
Messrs. A. and W. Busby, Cassilis
Andrew Town, Esq., Richmond
R. R. Bligh, Esq., Bega
And others.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John F. Doyle, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at his Yards, Fullagar's, at half-past 11 o'clock,
192 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from S. B. Dight, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at his Yards, Fullagar's, at half-past 11 o'clock,
153 prime fat bullocks, in lots—the best in the market.
N.B.—These cattle are from the celebrated station Yetman, and picked expressly for this market out of a fine mob of 223 head.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. R. Ridge to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY next, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from C. H. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
248 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

E. W. LANG and CO. will sell, at Bennett's Yards, South Creek, on TUESDAY, 16th August, at 12 o'clock,
Fat cattle, springers, store cattle, horses.
Terms, cash.

NOTICE.

Important Unreserved Sale, at EASTWOOD, BRINGELLY.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from H. J. Gawn, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his residence, Eastwood, Bringelly, on WEDNESDAY, August 17, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
Fifty (50) head very superior dairy cows, in full milk and springing; several fat cows, three well-bred bulls, ten (10) first-class heifers, twenty (20) weaners, seven or eight horses—broken in to saddle and harness, one well-bred mare by "William Tell," fat and store pigs, a complete assortment of all dairy utensils, chaff cutter (new), large and small ploughs (Ransome and Sims'), harrow, drays, spring cart and harness; shaft, leading, and plough harness, complete; two tons hay
The whole of his household furniture, including loo table, sofa, arm chairs, common chairs, &c.; three tester bedsteads, chest drawers, pictures, 3 coloured engravings, kitchen utensils, farm tools of all kinds, tarpaulins, 9 cwt. bone dust, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms at sale.
A LUNCH will be provided.

N.B.—The attention of buyers is especially directed to the above sale. In consequence of Mr. Gawn's departure for England next month, every article must be positively sold without reserve.
In consequence of the very large number of lots to be got through, the sale must begin punctually at the time advertised—half-past 11 o'clock.

Black Cloths, Tweeds, Drapery, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Under a Bill of Sale.

MONDAY'S REGULAR SALE,
at the Auction Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets.

Established a quarter of a century.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Mart, MONDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture, china, glass, crockery, holloware, ironmongery, &c., &c.
Also,
Blacksmith's tools, anvil, bellows, &c., sausage-machine, Baker's patent mangle, slate bagatelle table, glass cases, trough, baker's biscuit break, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

On WEDNESDAY, August 10th, at 11 o'clock.

At the "Old House at Home" Boarding Establishment, No. 98, Clarence-street.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 98, Clarence-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 10th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the household furniture and effects of the above, consisting of chairs, tables, sofas, pictures, clocks, iron bedsteads and bedding (about 20), washstands, dressing tables, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 9th August.

Preliminary Notice.

Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from the executors to sell by auction, on the premises, 17, Bligh-street (near the Turkish Baths), on TUESDAY, 9th August,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

TUESDAY, 16th August.

Preliminary Announcement.

Important Sale by Auction,
of
EIGHTEEN ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
on the
VIRGINIA ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on TUESDAY, 16th August, at noon,
The above valuable freehold property.
Further particulars will be duly advertised.
Terms liberal.

TO BOOKSELLERS, Public Libraries, Clergymen, Private Gentlemen, Students, &c.—J. B. NORTH and CO. will sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, at 11 a.m., and following days,—The extensive and valuable library of the Rev. J. Sharpe, consisting of works by celebrated authors, in every department of literature. Catalogues at the Rooms, 278 and 280, George-street, on Monday.
Terms at sale.

REGULAR SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALE.—J. B. NORTH and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 278 and 280, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,—Books, furniture, stoves, crockery, vases, ornaments, G. I. holloware and hardware, E. P. ware, sundries, and choice cigars. N.B.—For cash. Without any reserve.

THIS DAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

SUPERB Semi-Grand Pianoforte, by Cadby
Rosewood 3-stop Harmonium, by Alexandre
Massive and Elegant Plateglass.

The property of a gentleman, deceased.

To Pianoforte Makers, Silversmiths, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Sale by Auction
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Richly-cut Glass
Painted China Services
Dickson's Electroplated Ware
Oil Paintings and Engravings
MASSIVE Dining-room Furniture
Dining-room Clock
Bronzes and Ornaments
Brussels Carpet and Rug
Fender and Irons
ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite, covered in richly figured damask
Walnut Loo Table, and Card Tables to match
BRILLIANT Toned Walnut Cottage Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Music Stools and Music Canterbury
Lustres, Vases, and Statuettes
Brussels Carpet and Rug
Cornice Poles and Lace Curtains
NEAT Bedroom Furniture
Bedding and Blankets
Kidderminster Bedroom Carpet
Kitchen Utensils, and
Sundries.

Removed from Surry Hills for convenience of sale.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinet Makers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
at
THE VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON,
under instructions from
Colonel ELLIOT and the Officers of the 18th Royal Irish,
in consequence of their departure for England,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of the Officers and Officers' Mess.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Hotel Keepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Colonel Elliot and the officers of the 18th Royal Irish to sell by auction, at their quarters, Victoria Barracks, on TUESDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars will duly appear.

For Positive Sale by Auction.

The fine Screw Steamship
EAGLE,
30-Horse Power—carries 200 tons.
Now lying at Macnamara's Wharf, where she may be inspected.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Curcier, Hawke, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known screw steamship
EAGLE,
147 tons register; carries 200 tons general cargo. Her dimensions are:—Length, 151 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; breadth, 19 feet 4-10ths. Her engines (by Penn and Son) are of 30-horse power; her consumption of coal is very small, being only 4½ tons per day; and her draft, when deep loaded, 10½ feet.
She has excellent saloon and steerage accommodation for passengers, and is well adapted

AUCTION SALES.

Preliminary Notice.

Important and Positive Sale of General Drapery, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Woollens, &c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock each day, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
76 packages of goods, now landing from recent arrivals.
Further particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

Preliminary.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
BOOTS and SHOES.
Just Landed ex Centurion and Commissary, manufactured by Nathan and David Joseph, H. Jackson and Sons, and other well-known makers.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY next, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are favoured with instructions to submit to public competition, on TUESDAY next, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
Several invoices of seasonable goods from the above-named houses.
Details in Monday's HERALD.

A FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE, PALMER-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions from J. P. M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by THURSDAY, the 11th day of August, at half-past 11 auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, ten o'clock prompt,
The house and premises, No. 167, Palmer-street, a few doors north of William-street, pleasantly situated, having a view of Woolloomoolo Bay and the harbour, with the advantage of being near to the Government Domain and Botanical Gardens, Palmer-street leading into them. The house is erected of stone and brick, faithfully constructed for and under the inspection of its present owner. It contains a hall, dining-room, and one bedroom, on the ground floor; drawing-room, on the first floor, opening on to a balcony, affording pleasing views of the Harbour and Domain; on the same floor is the principal bedroom, bath, and dressing-room; on the second floor are three bedrooms; detached are the kitchen, with large cooking stove; laundry, with washing copper; pantry, store; sleeping rooms for male and female servants; a coach-house, stable, &c., in the yard; a carriage entrance in the rear; water laid on. The premises are in good repair, perfectly dry in the most tempestuous weather. Good drainage, with many other advantages not necessary to enumerate.

Cards to view between 10 and 12 o'clock daily, may be had on application to the auctioneer.

☞ The property is intended for absolute sale, in consequence of the removal of the proprietor.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

To Small Capitalists and others.

Wilkie Plains, Warrego District, N. S. W.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 388, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, August the 17th, at 12 o'clock,
Wilkie Plains, adjoining Milris; estimated area 52 square miles, in the Warrego district, together with about 2000 breeding ewes, 40 rams, and a few head of horses and cattle: lambs given in.
Along with Wilkie Plains will be sold the vendor's interest in two adjoining runs, tendered for as Wilkie Plains, No. 1, No. 2.
N.B.—A portion of the sheep are from the noted flocks of R. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

LEICHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

That favourably known Station,
COMET DOWNS,
situated on the Comet River, about 150 miles from Rockhampton, the Railway being open for 30 miles.
Together with 14,600 Sheep, more or less.

Estimated Grazing Capabilities, 25,000 Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 31st August, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
That very valuable Station, known as
COMET DOWNS,
consisting originally of 7 blocks of the most luxuriant pasturage, commanding both sides of the Comet River, as well as various creeks and lagoons, but now reduced by forfeiture to the blocks known as WIDGERA and MIAMBAH, the purchaser having an opportunity of resuming any of the vacated blocks, at a reduced rental, when again offered for sale.
With the Station will be sold:—
1180 wethers, 2 and 2½ years
2400 mixed hoggets
1000 ditto weaners
9034 ewes, 3 years and upwards
1000 ditto, with lambs at foot
55 rams.

14,669 more or less.
These sheep have been most carefully culled, and among the rams are 20 selected from Messrs. Dutton's celebrated stud.
The IMPROVEMENTS are complete, embracing five-roomed house, with verandah, weatherboard, 70 feet by 34, fitted with sweating pens, battened floor, all necessary yards, &c., large woolpress, store, kitchen, out stations, &c., &c., and in addition to all this the run is nearly all FENCED IN.

In submitting a property like this, it is needless to make any comments, as to those who know the Comet country, it would be superfluous, while to those less favoured, no words of adequate force could be found to picture this charming locality.
Full particulars may be obtained from HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

SOUTH KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 13th September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
That superior cattle station, known as
ST. ANN'S,
comprising an area of about 600 square miles, with a frontage of over 75 miles to the Sutter River, both sides, and considered capable of carrying about 15,000 head of cattle, the stock now on it consisting of about
4000 to 5000 head of well-bred quiet CATTLE, mixed sexes and ages, and
45 HORSES.
The improvements comprise a first-class homestead, huts, paddocks, new stockyards, and all necessary working plant.
The run is 127 miles south-west from Port Denison, on the road to the Cape River Diggings, where a ready sale is found for fat stock, and where there is every probability of a large population assembling before long in consequence of the rich yields from the quartz.
The numerous advantages offered to squatters in Queensland render it at present the most desirable colony for investing in station property, and the auctioneers, therefore, with confidence recommend this valuable station to intending purchasers.
All further information can be obtained by applying to
MORT and CO.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

MORT AND CO. have received instructions from S. A. Blackman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 6th September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
That very compact well-watered station, known as the
BALD RIDGE,
together with 1800 sheep (more or less), and 600 head of cattle (more or less).
"Bald Ridge," situate on the Castlereagh or Big River, about 27 miles from Coolah, 47 from Cassilis, and about 80 from Mudgee, consists of a 5-mile block of excellent country, with a frontage of five miles to the Castlereagh River, and is capable of carrying 1000 head of breeding cattle and 2000 sheep in all seasons, the above number of stock having been easily depastured on it during the late severe drought.
On the homestead is a 6-roomed bark and slab house, with verandah; with a stockyard attached, capable of working 2000 cattle, and a well furnishing a never-failing supply of good water. There is also a 4-roomed bark and slab house, with verandah, quite new; double sheepyard, with swinging gates, built of round pine, and perfectly dog-proof; and another well of water, slabbed with ironbark slabs, and capable of watering any number of sheep.
It is unnecessary for the auctioneers to dilate on the advantages of a property possessing so many attractions as the "Bald Ridge." The character of the country, its proximity to the metropolitan market, and the breeding of the stock depasturing on it, combine to render it exceptionally valuable in the eyes of any one on the lookout for a really good investment.
For further particulars, apply to
MORT and CO.

Valuable Cattle Property.

MORT and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 13th September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
That VALUABLE STATION PROPERTY IN QUEENSLAND, known as
DOTSWOOD AND ERIDGE,
comprising an estimated area of over 600 square miles, with a frontage to the Burdekin, Star, and Onslow Rivers (both sides) of over 230 miles, all being permanent streams.
The stations are situated about 30 miles from the seaport of Townsville, Cleveland Bay, one of the depots for the Sydney steamers, where there are also a telegraph office, bank, numerous stores and hotels, and an extensive boiling-down establishment.
The estimated capabilities of these runs are from 35,000 to 40,000 head of cattle in all seasons, but the stock now on them consists only of from
6000 to 7000 head of cattle, mixed ages and sexes
80 horses, broken
30 ditto, unbroken,
Cart and Thoroughbred entires, from Melbourne
20 pure bulls, from Melbourne
50 pure bulls, bred by Bundock and Barnes, more or less; the whole being well-bred and quiet, especially the bulls from Melbourne, which are the progeny of Lord Sale and Butterfly.
The stations are abundantly grassed and watered, and composed of beautiful undulating country, with great quantity of salt bush, and rich herbage extending over nearly two-thirds of the whole property.
The improvements are very substantial and complete, comprising good cottages with verandahs, good stores, kitchens, log huts, horse yards, milking yards, cultivation paddock, large horse paddocks, one of the best stockyards in the colony, well put up and complete in every way, having several gates, a speying bale, and all modern improvements, capable of working 15,000 head of cattle, with the use of the out-station, trailing paddocks, &c., garden, well, and a set of pots sufficiently large to boil down all outsiders brought home from neighbouring stations, with every convenience for refining and packing the tallow.
These stations are admirably adapted for fattening cattle, for curing or boiling-down, the distance from a shipping port, where steamers ply regularly, being so trifling that carriage is an item of no importance whatever. The last lot of cattle boiled down, consisting of over 200 head, realised an average price of £6; and a second lot, comprising all stags and straggliers, 88s., so that there are no useless old cattle on the station. There is also a local consumption for fat stock at fair prices.
Independent of the licensed country, there is a great quantity of back country on some of the runs that is nearly useless to any one except the owners of the above-mentioned runs.
These stations are in every respect worth the attention of persons in search of a valuable station property. Any further information required may be ascertained on application to
MORT and CO.

QUEENSLAND.

MORT and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 13th September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THAT WELL-KNOWN CATTLE STATION, known as
ST. ANN'S,
together with 4000 to 5000 head of cattle.
For further particulars, apply to
MORT and CO.

QUEENSLAND.

MORT and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 13th September, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY
known as
DOBSWOOD and ERIDGE,
together with 6000 to 7000 head of cattle.
For particulars, apply to
MORT and CO.

SALE IN BANKRUPTCY of the Estate of A. W. HORT, late of TAHITI.

These valuable PROPERTIES will be sold by public auction, in the Court-house, Papeete, the capital of the Island, on TUESDAY, the 15th of November, 1870.
Terms.—One-third cash, one-third twelve months; the remainder twenty-four months from day of sale. Purchaser to pay interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
These properties consist of—
1. Opunohu (situated on the Bay of Taloo, one of the best harbours of the Pacific, and formerly the coaling station for the British Navy), in the neighbourhood of Eimeo, or Moorea (12 miles from Tahiti), 2250 acres, of which 90 acres are in cane: about one-quarter of the whole being fit for cultivation.
This plantation has everything necessary for immediate occupation, and for the manufacture of sugar and rum, comprising dwelling-houses, stores, and workshops, horses, and horned cattle.
This property, with very small outlay, is capable of being made a most profitable cotton plantation.
2. The extensive stores, wharf, dwelling-house, &c., situated on the Quai Napoleon, Papeete, the best business premises in the town.
3. The plantation of Fataaha, with 25 acres planted in sugar-cane, together with machinery, distillery, dwelling-house, &c., distant 2 miles from Papeete.
4. Pirae, a charming country residence, 3 miles from Papeete, consisting of 18 acres in lawn and flower garden, on the banks of the river Pirae.
Plans and photographs of the Opunohu property, and stores and wharf in Papeete, with detailed printed information, can be seen by applying to
Messrs. MORT and CO.,
Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 10th August.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th August.

JAMISON-STREET. Comfortable Family Residence, containing hall, parlour, bedroom, and pantry on the ground-floor, with handsome drawing-room and bedroom on the first floor, and two good attic rooms over, with kitchen and enclosed yard.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Crown-street, No. 111, close to William-street. Substantial 2-story brick house, on stone foundations, with shingled roof, containing balcony, 5 rooms, and shed.

NEWTOWN ROAD, immediately opposite Victoria Park. Splendid Block of Freehold Land, close to Cypress Hall, having 80 feet frontage to the main road by a depth of 107 feet.

SOUTH SYDNEY, Raglan-street. The residue 99 years' of allotment of land, with a 4-room brick cottage thereon.
* This property is for unreserved sale.

MOUNT LACHLAN, Elizabeth-street. The residue of 99 years' lease of allotment land, having 25 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, with two brick cottages, each containing three rooms and wash-house.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

SUBSTANTIAL CITY INVESTMENT.
By order of the Mortgagee.

COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE IN JAMISON-STREET.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th August,
That really choice ALLOTMENT of LAND, situate in and having TWENTY FEET, more or less, frontage to JAMISON-STREET, together with the substantial
BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE,
on stone foundations, with shingled roof, containing hall, parlour, bedroom, and pantry, on the ground floor, with handsome drawing-room and bedroom on the first floor, and two good attic rooms over, at the rear is kitchen with enclosed yards.
WATER LAID ON.
The property is well drained, is fitted with patent closet and gas, is in good order, and now in the occupation of Mr. Cole.
☞ Occupying undeniably one of the BEST POSITIONS in the CITY, the first house in Jamison-street from the Bank of Australasia, at the corner of Jamison-lane, the purchase of this property can be safely recommended to any one on the look-out for GOOD CITY PROPERTY.

By order of the Mortgagee.

KENT-STREET.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
close to KING-STREET, almost adjoining the Fountain of Friendship Hotel.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 17th August,
All that allotment of land situate in Kent-street, having about 30 feet more or less frontage.
☞ This allotment is situate in the best part of KENT-STREET, close to KING-STREET, and in a capital position for business. There is, in addition to the value of its position, a capital bed of stone, which in itself would yield a large portion of the cost of purchase.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SYDNEY COMMON, REGENT-STREET.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th August,
Two choice building allotments, having each 20 feet, more or less, frontage to REGENT-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less, to a lane.
These are really choice building sites, and being in the market for POSITIVE SALE, are well worth the attention of any one on the look out for a good and improving position.

PLAN on view at MORT'S Rooms.

POSITIVE SALE.

CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Two-story Brick House, No. 111, close to William-street.

Title Unquestionable.—Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
All that substantial 2-story brick house, on stone foundations, with shingled roof, containing balcony, 5 rooms, and shed.
Water laid on.

☞ This is a most desirable little freehold, in a capital position, securing constant tenancy, and is recommended as a REALLY STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

POSITIVE SALE.

ELIZABETH-STREET—Mt. LACHLAN.
2 BRICK COTTAGES,
each containing 8 rooms and washhouse.

TITLE—The residue of 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent of £6 per annum.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th August,
The residue of 99 years' lease of all that allotment of land having 25 feet frontage, more or less, to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a depth of about 98 feet, with back entrance, on which are erected
2 BRICK COTTAGES,
each containing 5 rooms and washhouse.

☞ This is a remarkably snug little property, a little beyond the ALBERT CRICKET GROUND, near Buckland-street. The houses are new, and finished with all modern improvements: they are both let, and to any one with small means, on the look-out for a snug little investment, this opportunity is particularly recommended.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, CORNER of KENT and CRESCENT STREETS, adjoining MANN'S HOTEL.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST,
That fine block of freehold property, situate at the corner of
KENT and CRESCENT STREETS,
built of stone and brick, cemented, with slated roof, containing—
On the ground floor,
shop, private entrance to house, three rooms, and kitchen, with gateway.
On first floor,
six good rooms and bath-room.
On second floor,
five good rooms.
Large shed in yard.
WATER LAID ON.
☞ This is a most substantial and capacious property, particularly well adapted for a boarding house. The house throughout is in thorough order, not requiring any outlay, and is confidently recommended by the Auctioneers as AN UNDENIABLY GOOD CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

MANNING RIVER DISTRICT.

A CAPITAL FARM of 44 Acres on the Dawson River, close to its junction with the Manning River, about three miles from CUNDLETOWN and TAREE, and having deep water frontage to a navigable part of the river. Nearly the whole of the farm has been cleared, and other improvements made on it.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th August,
The above described farm.

☞ This is a most desirable opportunity for a man of small capital to secure a rising farm with water carriage.
The sale is peremptory, and without the slightest reserve.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
with the consent of the Executors of the late Mrs. Louisa Hanslow.

CLEVELAND-STREET, SHEPHERD'S PADDOCK.

LOT 1.—THREE 4-roomed HOUSES, situate in CLEVELAND-STREET, Shepherd's Paddock, near Rose-street.
LOT 2.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 27 feet frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet to a lane.

TITLE unquestionable. Apply to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 24th August,
LOT 1.—Those three 4-roomed houses, built of brick, with cemented fronts and shingled roofs, situate on the north side of Cleveland-street, near Rose-street, Shepherd's Paddock, now in the occupation of Messrs. Stixmith and Freeman.
LOT 2.—That choice allotment adjoining the above, having 27 feet frontage, more or less, to Cleveland-street, by a depth of 90 feet, more or less, to a reserved lane.
. This really sterling property is new in the market for POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of the death of the owner, and the Auctioneers would particularly direct the attention of those in search of a really paying investment to this sale, feeling sure that it will fully equal the description given by them when inspected by intending purchasers.

UNRESERVED SALE.

WINDMILL-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

6-ROOMED STONE HOUSE,
No. 32, occupied by Mr. Law.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 24th August,
That substantial and well-built Stone House, No. 32, WINDMILL-STREET, MILLER'S POINT, containing 8 rooms and kitchen, with shingled roof, and back entrance; WATER LAID ON; patent closets, connected with the sewer.
☞ This is a most substantial little freehold, in a splendid position, commanding a fine view of the harbour, and in a locality where permanent tenancy may be relied on. The property is the market for bona fide sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE STAR HOTEL,
MORT-STREET, WATERVIEW, BALMAIN.

TITLE, the residue of 99 years' lease, with right of purchase.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 31st August,
The residue of 99 years' lease of all that allotment of land having 66 feet frontage to MORT-STREET, by a depth of 110 feet, on which is erected that substantial and favourably-known hostelry,
THE STAR HOTEL,
built of brick and stone, with slated roof, containing eight rooms and weatherboard kitchen with enclosed yard, and WELL OF GOOD WATER.
☞ The Star Hotel is licensed to Mrs. Julia Fortune, and is in full trade. The position of the property is second to none in that locality, and in the hands of an able man might be made the means of securing a lucrative living. The building is comparatively new, and of a really substantial character.

POSITIVE SALE.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND, situate on the
NEWTOWN ROAD,
close to CYPRESS HALL, and immediately opposite THE VICTORIA PARK.
TITLE—Lands Title Certificate.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th August,
That splendid block of land, lots 9 and 10, section O, of the South Sydney Estate, having 80 feet, more or less, frontage to the Newtown Road, by a depth of about 107 feet.
☞ This is, unmistakably, a really choice block of land, situate immediately opposite the VICTORIA PARK, now in course of formation, and which, ere long, will be a favourite place of resort for the citizens of Sydney. The prospective value of this block of land cannot be over-estimated.
PLAN on view at Mort's Rooms.

UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BRICK COTTAGE,
RAGLAN-STREET, SOUTH SYDNEY.

TITLE: The residue of 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent of £8 per annum.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
All that allotment of land, having 20 feet (more or less) frontage to RAGLAN-STREET, being lot 9 block 1 of the South Sydney Estate, on which is erected
A BRICK COTTAGE,
containing 4 rooms, now in the occupation of Mr. Johnson.

☞ This is a remarkable snug property, in an excellent position, and can be well recommended to the attention of those who desire to escape from the pressure of weekly rent.
The property will be sold to the highest bidder.

POSITIVE SALE.

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
PARRAMATTA-STREET.

SEVEN TWO-STORY HOUSES, situate in Green's-lane, off Parramatta-street, and bounded on the north by the Kent Brewery.

Title, Unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 24th August,
That well-built and substantial block of property, situate in Green's-lane, off Parramatta-street, comprising SEVEN TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, on stone foundations, with slated roofs, each containing 4 rooms, with pantry, and
WATER LAID ON.
☞ This is a very desirable property, situate in a neighbourhood to command permanent tenancy, and in thorough order throughout.
To any one on the lookout for a GOOD FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, the present opportunity should not be lost sight of. The sale is PEREMPTORY, and special attention is directed thereto.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Valuable Allotment at the corner of
FRANCIS and YURONG STREETS,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TITLE unquestionable. Apply to James Hart, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 24th August,
That valuable allotment having a frontage of 26 feet 10 inches, more or less, to FRANCIS-STREET, by a depth of 67 feet 9 inches, more or less, to YURONG-STREET, being the opposite corner to Mr. Verdau's bakery.
☞ This is a really valuable allotment, in a capital position for business; and any one on the look out for a building site in an improving locality should not neglect the opportunity which this sale affords of securing one.

BURTON-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 25 feet frontage to the NORTH SIDE of BURTON-STREET, between FORBES and DOWLING STREETS, with a depth of about 116 feet.
☞ This is the choicest unoccupied Building Allotment in Darlinghurst, and is well worthy the attention of those in search of a site in this favourite part of the City.

TITLE—REAL PROPERTY ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above described valuable building allotment, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, adjoining Mr. J. G. Dorm's property.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT, on the south side of DEVONSHIRE-STREET, adjoining Mr. Rock's premises, at the corner of CHURCH-STREET, now in course of erection, and a few yards west of Alderman Steel's residence.

It has 15 feet frontage, with a depth of 70 feet, extending to a lane (10 feet wide), at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above described land, in Devonshire-street.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late Mr. ROBERT GANNON, of COOK'S RIVER.

KINGSTON, NEWTOWN STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th August, at 11 o'clock,
NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
REGENT AND LENNOX STREETS, CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, being lots 140, 141, and 142 of section 4, having 82½ feet frontage to the former and 115½ feet frontage to the latter street.
This block of land is enclosed with a paling fence. IT WILL BE OFFERED in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
BEDFORD-STREET.—Allotment of land, No. 46 of section 5, having 33 feet frontage, with a depth of about 80 feet extending to a lane at the rear.
. These allotments are some of the early selections, and occupy the best positions in the estate, being within a stone's throw of either the railway station or omnibus stand.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FREEHOLD CITY INVESTMENT.

FORBES AND ANN STREETS,
A few feet south of William-street.

TITLE unquestionable.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. RUSSELL and HOLDEN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having the following frontages:—
80 FEET TO FORBES-STREET, 27 feet to Ann-street, and 28 feet to a side lane 10 feet wide, together with those
FOUR SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING-HOUSES,
No. 179, Forbes-street, containing six rooms and kitchen, and Nos. 181, 183, and 185, each containing three rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear; water laid on. Realising a rental of £130 per annum.

☞ The above are in a good elevated position, a few yards from William-street. The houses are in good tenantable order, and let at low rentals, one at £52 per annum nett, and three at £78 per annum. The recent improvements in this portion of Forbes-street have considerably enhanced the value of property in the locality, and rendered these houses a good permanent investment for capital.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. JEREMIAH SULLIVAN.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

WATERLOO.

TWO COTTAGES, on the west side of GEORGE-STREET, near the corner of BUCKLAND-STREET. The land has 50 feet frontage to George-street, with a depth of 87 feet.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD, 99 YEARS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described leasehold property, George-street, Waterloo.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.

RILEY and FOVEAUX STREETS,
SURRY HILLS.

Corner Block of Land, 50 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of Riley-street, and 90 FEET FRONTAGE north side of Foveaux-street, opposite the Criterion Hotel, together with a NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, &c., together with garden, large yard, stable, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable corner freehold property. A large amount of the purchase money can remain secured on the property for a term of years.

GLEBE HEIGHTS.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, immediately opposite KAYUGA HOUSE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. HAGARTY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT allotment of Land, having 46 feet frontage to the NORTH SIDE of the PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, with a depth of about 118 feet, upon which is erected a STONE-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing hall, and 8 rooms, with detached kitchen, washhouse, store, stable, cow shed, large yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
☞ This residence occupies a beautiful site in the best part of the Glebe, surrounded by first-class properties, and only a few yards from the MAIN GLEBE ROAD.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO CLOSE A TRUST ESTATE.

COOGEE.

SIX HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, VILLAGE OF COOGEE, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 11 of section 11, as per Government plan.
SUBURBAN BLOCK OF LAND, No. 1 of section 18a, 3 acres 1 rood 10 perches fronting Perouse, Melody, and Dudley streets.
This lot is fenced in, cleared, and planted.

CONCORD.

EIGHT BLOCKS OF LAND, fronting HEN and CHICKEN BAY, being lots 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19, as per Government plan of the parish of CONCORD, each lot from half-an acre to an acre in extent.

NORTH SHORE.

46½ ACRES OF LAND, SUGAR LOAF BAY, about 3 miles from MILSON'S POINT, grants to Herring, adjoining Bligh's grants.

TITLES (grants from the Crown) may be inspected on application to JAMES HART, Esq., Solicitor, No. 7, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 19th August,
at 11 o'clock,
The above described suburban lands, at Coogee, Hen and Chicken Bay, and North Shore.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.

COUNTRY ESTATES.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT
COUNTY OF DURHAM
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
COUNTY OF MACQUARIE.

FRIDAY, 2nd September.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable country properties:—
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.—Three acres of land, favourably situated in Pennant-street, a little beyond the church, being a portion of the Rev. S. Marsden's estate. This will be sold in one lot, or subdivided into allotments. Plan of subdivision at the Rooms.
TOWN OF LIVERPOOL.—1 rood and 10 perches on George's River, near the Railway Station.
LIBERTY PLAINS.—Portions of SPENCER'S GRANT, LIVERPOOL ROAD, Lots 28 to 30, 37 acres and 26 perches. Lots 17 to 19, 59 acres 3 roods 4 perches. Lots 23 and 24, 36 acres 2 roods.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.
PATERSON RIVER.—Barton's grant, 1200 acres, on the Paterson River.

COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.
CLYDE RIVER.—Walker's grant, 1130 acres on the river, near Kiola.
BROULEE.—1280 acres grant to Hughes and Hoskings, near the Moruya River, and about 2 miles from Broulee.

COUNTY OF MACQUARIE.
MACLEAY RIVER.—P. L. Campbell's grant, 640 acres, near West Kempsey.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
LAKE MACQUARIE.—Walker's grants, 1760 acres, near Lake Macquarie.

TERMS.—One-third cash, residue in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

TITLES may be inspected, and full particulars obtained, on application to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The following well known extensive valuable properties.

1. EBSWORTH'S TWEED FACTORY, SUSSEX-STREET,
comprising the most complete and extensive plant and machinery (with all recent improvements) in the Australian colonies.
The FACTORY can now be INSPECTED WHILE AT WORK, and INVENTORIES OF THE MACHINERY and PLANT, together with CARDS TO VIEW, can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

2. EBSWORTH'S WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT, WATERLOO.

For cards to view and further information apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Preliminary Notice.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.
REDFERN FREEHOLDS.

To Builders, Railway Employés, Mechanics, and others.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, COTTAGE RESIDENCES, and other Premises, including the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GEORGE, STERLING, and BULLANAMING STREETS,
Near Prince Alfred Park, Cleveland-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable freeholds, as above, full particulars of which will be duly announced.

Lithographic Plans of the subdivision are in preparation.
Terms at sale.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

FIVE CHOICE SITES near the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION,
39 ACRES LAND, PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE. Particulars may be obtained on application to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, Pitt-street North.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 12TH AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,

PETERSHAM.
Lot 3, 4, 5, and 6 section 9, fronting CRYSTAL and CROYDON STREETS, containing an area of about 1 ACRE and 32 PERCHES; also lot 8 of section 14, fronting PALACE-STREET, near the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, being portions of the Sydenham subdivision.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE—39 ACRES of LAND on the ROCKY POINT ROAD, about a mile and a half from the DAM at COOK'S RIVER, being portion of a grant of 82 acres to THOMAS HOLT, Esq.

Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTIES,
situate in Blane and Darby streets,
in the city of Newcastle,
comprising—
A splendid BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 78 feet (more or less) to Blane-street, and of 64 feet (more or less) to Darby-street, near the Bank of Australasia.
On which stand
1st. Tattersall's Hotel
2nd. The residence of Dr. Degner
3rd. The residence of F. J. Shaw, Esq.

Terms at sale.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from F. J. Shaw, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, 23rd August, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
The above-mentioned valuable property, in three lots, as follows,
LOT 1.—A PIECE OF LAND having a frontage of 26 feet 6 inches (more or less) to Blane-street, and of 64 feet (more or less) to Darby-street, on which stands the building well known as
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL,
containing 17 rooms, walls of brick, cemented, with stone foundations, and fitted with all appliances required for carrying on the extensive business now conducted there, and which is daily increasing. Also, a kitchen and out-buildings, forming a very complete establishment.
This Hotel is situated at the junction of Blane and Darby streets, two of the most important thoroughfares in Newcastle, and will in all probability, ere long, be the most central house in the city, now rapidly spreading beyond it.
LOT 2 adjoins lot 1, and has a frontage of 24 feet (more or less

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, George-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN J. COTTERELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Saturday) MORNING; to move from his late residence, No. 150, Phillip-street, near King-street, at a quarter before 9 o'clock, and proceed to the Balmain Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South H. R.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MISS THYNNE'S
MILLINERY, MANTLE, and OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT,
Note the address now, 100, KING-STREET.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned tanners and currriers, beg to notify that we have appointed Messrs. IRWIN and CO. Sole Agents for the sale of our leather in this market.

Rowland Pawley	Henry Pawley
Thomas J. Dunn	George Minchin
David Pawley	Walter Pawley
H. B. Carter	J. Duggan.

IRWIN AND CO., Woolbrokers, and Produce Auctioneers for the sale of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, &c., on which liberal advances will be made. Circular Quay, Sydney.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—The usual monthly payment falls due on MONDAY, 8th August. Balloting for advances to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
By order of the Board,
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
267, George-street.

MASONIC CLUB.—At a Meeting of the Craft, held on THURSDAY, 4th instant, the Committee's resolutions in reference to the terms of membership were adopted. They substantially determine:—
That all members of the Craft, under the Three Constitutions, being Master Masons, who shall severally pay on or before the 16th instant, one guinea annual subscription, shall be enrolled as members. After that date one guinea entrance fee (besides a guinea subscription) will be charged. Country members of the Craft have had the time extended to the 31st instant, and the amount of their annual subscription is fixed at half-a-guinea. Mr. J. A. MATHEWS, Masonic Hall, will receive subscriptions.
By order of the Committee,
S. MOORE, Hon. Secretary.

MR. E. READING, Dentist has made complete arrangements for the administration of NITROUS OXIDE GAS to patients who desire to have teeth extracted without pain. In America thousands of instances have proved the efficacy and safety of this mode of dentistry. Experiments already made by Mr. Reading assure him of its success. The gas is moderous, and not unpleasant, and he will administer it in the presence of a medical man.
128, Phillip-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. TORNING, Ornamental Sign Painter and House Decorator.

A. TORNING, Herald, Transparency, and Banner Painter.

A. TORNING, Decorator for Balls and Assemblies, flags and devices, &c. 160, Pitt-street.

ACARD.—Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon-Dentist, has removed to 52, Hunter-street, corner of Bligh-street.

ACARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

ACARD.—Dr. BRERETON'S hours for CONSULTATION at the TURKISH BATH will, for the future, be from 11 to 1, and not from 10 to 12, as heretofore.

ACARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, Surgeon-dentist, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's. Honourable mention at Exhibition for artificial teeth. Single tooth from 7s 6d; artificial palates repaired; children's teeth regulated.

ACARD.—J. LUGG, Dental Surgeon, 11, Hunter-street.

ASTROLOGY and Future Events revealed. Mons. Sibley, 168, Eliz.-st., between King and Hunter sts.

ASTROLOGY.—Future revealed, your planet ruled, 1s; by letter, 14 penny stamps. C. Edwards, 6, Bridge-st.

ACARD.—Mrs. NORRIS, Teacher of fashionable Writing, 362, Castlereagh-st., near Liverpool-street.

BAD WRITING improved in Four Lessons, or the money returned. Ladies or gentlemen taught at any hour. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 610, Brickfield-hill, and 362, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-st.

C. WHATELY, Coachbuilder, Newtown. City Branch, 86, York-street.

CHARLEY WILLIAMS'S City Bank Hotel and Restaurant, 162 and 164, Pitt-street, Sydney, near King-street. Board and residence. Meals at all hours. N.B.—Private room for ladies.

CITY CARPET GROUND.—J. DYER, Upholsterer, William-street East.

COPPER WORK of every description manufactured. Sheet Copper on SALE. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

DANCING, Deportment, and Calisthenics Taught by Mrs. C. READ, Assembly Rooms, William-street.

DR. HARTMANN, Homœopathic Physician, registered by the Medical Board of New South Wales, has removed to 126, Phillip-street.

EXHIBITION. The public are informed that the undersigned executes to order locomotive railway and private carriages, buggies, &c., sewing-machines, banners, altar pieces, masonic tracing boards, drums, picture signs, transparencies, &c. JAMES GIBSON, Decorative Artist, 111, Bathurst-st.

FRENCH Paper MODELS of Walking Costumes, Mantles, Tunics, Trains, &c. Miss Hayes, 157, Elizabeth-st.

GASFITTER and PLUMBER.—R. DOYLE, 322, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-st., living on the premises.

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

H. G. BENSON, Manufacturer and Importer of Curled Hair. 275, Castlereagh-street.

J. BERNASCONI, Picture Frame Maker, 266, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel.

J. B. NORTH and CO., 278 and 280, George-street, Auctioneers, Brokers, and Valuators.

J. TURNER, Tailor. Best materials, fit, and workmanship. Lowest charges. 484, George-street.

JAMES EVE, Tobacconist, 221, Pitt-street, next Punch's Hotel, and Botany Road, Redfern.

JOHN M'LEAN, Manufacturing Silversmith, Electro-Gold and Silver Plater, 70, York-street.

JOHN WILSON, Importer, Tailor, Woollen Draper, and General Outfitter, 624, Wilshire-place.

JOHN GRAY, PLUMBER AND BRASSFINISHER, 26, Burton-street, off South Head Road.—Pumps, baths, water-closets, &c., made, fixed, and repaired. Licensed to lay on water, iron or lead pipe.

LARTER, Carriage and Buggy Builder, Pitt and Liverpool sts. Light S. Mounted Harness on Sale.

LOVEDAY and BUIST, Pianoforte Tuners, Repairers, &c. W. Maddock, bookseller, 383, George-street.

MRS. FOOT, Straw Hat and Bonnet Establishment, Covency's-buildings, Market-street East.

MR. C. EDWARDS, Surgeon-dentist, Chiropodist, and Medical Galvanist. Fees, 1s. 6, Bridge-street.

MR. GEORGE SMYTHE, Surgeon-Dentist. 27, Hunter-street, two doors from Pitt-street.

MR. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-Chiropodist, has REMOVED over M'Carthy's, chemist, 7, Hunter-st.

MOORE'S COACH FACTORY, South Head Road, opposite Court House.—Buggies of all descriptions, Wagonettes, pony and buggy Phaetons, express Waggons, single and double Harness; second-hand buggies and dogcart.

REMOVAL.—Dr. EICHLER, to his new premises, Bridge-street, opposite Colonial Secretary's Office.

REMOVAL.—J. B. EASTON, Dentist, removed to 181, Liverpool-street, facing Hyde Park.

REMOVAL.—J. J. M'MENEMY, Plumber, Gasfitter, &c., to 201, South Head Road, opp. Court-house.

ROBERT A. RITCHIE, Saddler and Harness Maker, 180, Sussex-street, near Market-street.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.
E. RAMSAY, Collector,
279, George-street, Sydney.

SCHOLTZ'S Hot, Cold, Sulphur, and Shower BATHS. 24, Hunter-st. N.B. Razors set and strops re-dressed.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Quantities, &c., of all Government works. C. MAYES, C.E., 179, Pitt-street.

TEETH EXTRACTED, 2s 6d. M. EMANUEL, Dentist (late of George-street), 48, Hunter-street.

THE Misses AUDLEY, Dressmakers, 169, Elizabeth-street. Lessons given or patterns cut.

WKING, Pianoforte Maker, Instruments thoroughly repaired and carefully tuned. 70, Hunter-st.

W. J. TICKLE, Practical Tailor and Woollen Draper, 80, King-street, next the City Bank.

W. JACKSON AND CO. (late Davis and Jackson), Stock, Station, Estate, and General Commission Agents, East-street, Rockhampton.

NEWTOWN PORTRAIT ROOMS.—Cartes-de-visite 6s 6d ½-dozen, or 10s dozen. T. Boston, artist.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.—J. Davis's, 477, George-street, 3 doors from Bathurst-street.

FREEMAN'S (late Dalton's) Royal Photographic Gallery, 320, George-street. PHOTOGRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT to his EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF BELMORE.

J. H. NEWMAN, PHOTOGRAPHER, 12, South Head Road, close to Hyde Park. NO CONNECTION with any other house.

PHOTOS., 5s per dozen, at J. YATES'S, No. 432, George-street, three doors from the Royal Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANY PERSON wanting a fine Milking COW, apply Phœnix Wharf, on MONDAY AFTERNOON.

BALLAST for SALE. Apply to M. QUEALY, Brougham-street Quarry.

BEESWAX, wanted to purchase in any quantities. W. LARMER.

BILLIARD BALLS, Pin Pool, Cues, Skittles, Saloon Balls. Milgrove and Son, Turners, 550, George-st.

BRICK LAND or Yard wanted, nigh to Sydney as can be. Stafford, HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, cheap, a portable Zinc BATHROOM, 8 by 5½, and BATH. PIERCE, Stanley-street.

FOR SALE, a bargain, a FLAG-STAFF, lower and top masts, cross-tree, rigging, and flag complete. Currency Lass, Glebe Road.

THE improved Chameleon Top, with extra discs, 5s; depicting marvellous effects. CLARKE, 23, Hunter-st.

ZINC-LINED Piano CASES for SALE, cheap. ELVY and CO.

WIGS, Fronts, and Frizzets, cheaper than ever, at Professor BURNETT'S, 463, George-st. South.

WANTED, two old houses repaired. Apply to Mrs. Gannon, 86, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, to buy Left-off Clothing, of every description; highest price. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a good second-hand double-purchase WINCH. Apply Mr. Birnie, 28, Cumberland-st.

WANTED, to be known that the Great Eastern Dining Rooms, supplies all MEALS 6d.

WANTED, plain Needlework and Millinery. Machine work done, 6d dozen yards. A. Z., HERALD.

WANTED, WASHING, by the dozen 1s. 26, Stanley-lane, off Crown-street, Woollloomooloo.

WANTED, to SELL good Retriever DOG, 12 months. Apply Shop, Rosehill-st., Redfern.

WANTED, to SELL a good Milking GOAT, just kidded, cheap. 316, Palmer-street.

WANTED, ALLOTMENTS, Tempe, Cook's River. Price and description to T. S. Harwood, Ultimo.

WANTED, to Rent a small Agricultural and Grazing ESTATE. W. J. R. J., HERALD.

WANTED, a neatly furnished COTTAGE, 3 or 4 rooms and kitchen; suburbs. A. A., HERALD.

WANTED, a comfortably furnished COTTAGE. Chandler and Co., 401, George-street, op. Royal.

WANTED, a child's SIDE-SADDLE. State price. Dr. Cunningham, Parramatta.

WANTED, on a large fattening station, 2000 Head of CATTLE, on terms. For further particulars apply to Want and Simpson, 271, George-street.

WANTED, to rent or purchase a FARM, from 100 to 500 acres, with a small homestead; suitable for agricultural and dairy husbandry. Address X., HERALD Office.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

AN Engineer and Sugar-boiler seeks EMPLOYMENT; no objection to the Fijis. For testimonials and interview, address letter J., HERALD Office.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE

A resident ENGLISH MASTER is required for the College, Auckland, N. Z., on or about the 25th September, to teach usual branches; also Algebra and Mathematics. Three years engagement; progressive salary, with board and washing, £150, £175, £200. Also a resident Assistant ENGLISH MASTER; salary £50, £75, £100. Applications, with copies (only) of testimonials, and (if agreeable), photograph, to be forwarded to the Principal by the s.s. Wonga Wonga, which leaves Sydney about 30th instant, or by first steamer thereafter.

BLACKSMITHS wanted.—The highest current wages will be given to first-class men. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Balmain.

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP.—An experienced Trader, having first-class premises in heart of city, is open to take a PARTNER, sleeping or active, with capital, £1000. Address C. D., care of Reading and Co., 13, Bridge-st.

DRESSMAKING.—IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES wanted. No. 3, Glebe Road.

FIRST-CLASS Underclothing WORKERS required, with samples. Miss Burke, 102, King-street.

MEDICAL.—Disengaged, a qualified Chemist, Druggist, &c., well up in dentistry. Upsilon, HERALD.

MEDICAL.—A duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER required for the I.O.O.F. Medical Institute. Applications, with diplomas, &c., received (up to 12th instant) by Mr. C. Pitt, 496, George-street. J. Mutton, sec.

NOTICE.—Builders and others requiring CARPENTERS and JOINERS can be accommodated by applying at Society's Rooms, Albion Hotel, Campbell and Elizabeth streets.

RESTAURANT.—A person who has been in this line in England, and who is a thorough cook, would like to meet with a PARTNER of small capital, or she would take EMPLOYMENT. Address to Miss Neald's Agency Office, 80, Pitt-street, near the Exchange.

REQUIRED, in a first-class School, a LADY competent to take the entire charge of the schoolroom, and to assist in instructing the elder pupils in the higher branches of an English education. Apply by letter only to R. N., care of Messrs. Moffitt and Co., Pitt-street.

STOREKEEPER wanted, for wine, spirits, cordials, &c.; a first-class sober man. B. Farrelly, Brothers, 324, George-street.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
There are now one or two VACANCIES in this institution; women desirous of being trained as NURSES.
Applicants should either write to the Lady Superintendent, or if possible apply personally at the Infirmary, any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Wanted, a Resident Medical OFFICER (a single man), salary £200 per annum with board and quarters. Applications, with diplomas and credentials, to be sent in (under cover), on or before 10 a.m. of Monday, 5th September, addressed to the undersigned.
John E. Manning, } Joint Hon.
M. H. Stephen, } Secretaries.

THE CLERKS' MUTUAL REGISTRATION OFFICE, 74, Elizabeth-street.—Register kept of all seeking employment. Testimonials examined, and characters of those employed guaranteed. Employés of every description to be obtained. A register for Governesses kept. R. T. PRYCE, Secretary.

TO MERCHANTS, and others connected with Maritime Interests.—A Gentleman of experience, with full personal knowledge of system of business, customary usages, &c., prevalent in British and Dutch possessions, Southern hemisphere generally, and many years' experience in connection with maritime affairs, desires EMPLOYMENT. Address Madura, care Michael Metcalfe, Esq., Bridge-street.
N.B.—Highest references as to ability and fidelity.

TO COACHBUILDERS.—Wanted, to Apprentice a Lad to the body making. R. B., HERALD Office.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, two good SALESMEN. Perry, Brothers.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £200; safe investment; large profits. R. D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply at Rose and Crown, Paddington, before 9 a.m.

WANTED, Two good JOINERS. List and Withers, builders, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Coach WHEELER. At J. Kearney's, Coach Factory, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, first-class Coach Painter, twelve months' engagement. Simpson's Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE a strong Lad as Carpenter. Apply H. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, with machines; good wages. Australian Clothing Factory, 217, L. Geo.-st.

WANTED, MATTRESS MAKER, a General Labourer, able to groom. J. C. Glue, 15, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, thoroughly competent to teach English, Music, and French. Apply by letter to S. S., General Post Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Daily Governess to young children. A. B., Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED, Outdoor EMPLOYMENT, by a Clerk, whose service extends over 21 years in a house in Sydney. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, for a large cheese dairy in New England a thoroughly qualified CHEESE MAKER. Terms very liberal to a man that can turn out first-class goods. Reference as to capability required. Address C. T. Bagot, Ben Lomond, Armidale.

YOUTH WANTED, as Junior Clerk, accustomed to office work. State age to Drapery, HERALD Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD working Housekeeper wishes a SITUATION; country preferred. Mrs. Capps, King-st.

A LADY, in reduced circumstances, solicits NEEDLEWORK from Christian ladies. A. B., 113, King-st.

BARMAID.—Young Lady with first-class references, awaits ENGAGEMENT. Country preferred. The Clerks' Mutual Registry Office, 74, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a PLACE, by a first-class Cook; good references. A. Y., Pyrmont Post-office.

WAITING, Servants of all capacity. Home. Mrs. Vipond's, 24, Burton-street, South Head Road.

WANTED, by respectable young person, a Situation in a small family. S. Stevens, Brisbane-st., Glebe.

WANTED, by a Young Person, a SITUATION, as Dressmaker in a family. A. B., HERALD.

WANTED, by a young Man, a SITUATION as Indoor Servant. F. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, profitable EMPLOYMENT, for self and £100. Apply J. Wolfe, agent, 135, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION in a gentleman's family for two valuable Servants; sisters. Mrs. Capps's.

WANTED, by a young Widow, a SITUATION as Attendant to a lady or family proceeding to England. For particulars apply to Mr. Sloper, William-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AS GENERAL Servant, wanted Situation, small family; wages no object, middle-aged. 585, Kent-st.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—Wanted, LABOURERS, for the Macleay River. A few MEN and YOUTHS are required for mill or field work.
Wages, for men, at rate of forty pounds per annum.
Ditto, for youths, at twenty-six pounds ditto.
Free passages to the Macleay, cooked rations, and tent or house accommodation will be provided.
Apply, between 10 and 12, on Monday, the 8th instant, to Captain Page, at the Brisbane Store, next the Sugar House, Parramatta-street.
J. Grafton Ross, Manager.

WANTED, number of LABOURERS, for plantation work. Mr. Haigh, agent, 221, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a respectable BOY, for a private house. Apply Mr. E. Reading, 128, Phillip-street.

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